

TOWN OF CORNISH

Annual Town Report – 2026



Photo Credit: Robert Sturgeon

W.L. Sturgeon, LLC. restored and repaired the Back Street culvert that was destroyed by the Elliott Storm on December 23, 2022 making it unpassable.

DEDICATION



BONITA OUELLETTE

Bonita "Bonnie" Ouellette went to see her Lord on 11-20-2025 surrounded by her family. Bonnie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and GREAT grandmother. Bonnie proudly served as a Cornish Selectman. She took great pride in this role. She was always proud of being a Cornish resident and bragged about her quaint little town. Moe and Bonnie could be found at any of our local restaurants for breakfast, lunch and sometimes dinner. She always considered that to be her social time. If you knew Bonnie, you know how much she loved talking to people (especially babies). If you didn't know Bonnie, just wait, she would introduce herself and brag about her kids and grandkids. In her most recent years, she suffered with Dementia. Her amazing husband, children and grandchildren held her hand through this journey and her final days were full of love, tears, prayers, singing and the occasional laughter as we told stories of her life. She is missed every day. If you have a story about Bonnie, please feel free to share it with her family. Thank you.

**THANK YOU
FOR
YOUR SERVICE TO THE
TOWN OF CORNISH!**

Boston Post Cane

In 1909 the Boston Post distributed canes to 700 New England towns, no cities were included. The canes are made of African Ebony with a 14 karat gold head and were presented to the oldest male citizen of each town. Women were not eligible until 1930.



The Town of Cornish was proud to present the prestigious Boston Post Cane to one of our citizens, Gustie Day-Cooledge, on August 7, 2025. There were many family members and friends who were there to share in this special day with her. Gustie shared many stories with everyone and there were lots of love and laughter by all.

CONGRATULATIONS GUSTIE!!

Spirit of America Foundation Award 2025

The Spirit of America Award was established to recognize volunteerism and the Cornish Board of Selectmen selected Nancy Perkins as the 2025 Spirit of America recipient for her tireless dedication to many hours of committee and community work.



Volunteers are the backbone of a community. Sometimes, they're individuals, sometimes they're part of a committee – all doing their part to make their town or city better.

Annually, through nominations of groups or individuals by their municipalities, volunteer efforts are recognized and celebrated by York County Commissioners, who bestow Spirit of America Foundation awards. Among the 21 individuals and groups recognized on November 19, 2025, Nancy Perkins of Cornish was recognized for her volunteerism and received an award.

Nancy Perkins, a retired teacher, of Cornish served as chair of the Maine Board of Education for two years of her five-year term, and has served on an array of municipal committees, including the Select Board. She champions emergency preparedness for seniors, runs the local barn dance and is tireless in her dedication to the local food pantry, assuring it is funded and well stocked for those most in need.

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GUIDELINES TO ATTENDING A TOWN MEETING

- If you wish to speak, wait until the Moderator has opened the floor to public comments. When the Moderator has recognized you, you will stand; state your name for the record, the agenda item and nature of your business.
- Please refrain from discussion on the article if you have a conflict of interest in any article.
- The Moderator will not entertain public comment about specific individuals.
- The Moderator has the right to set a time limit for comments. Be prepared to state your business in a brief and concise manner.
- During a Public Meeting, only the subject matter can be discussed.
- Comments should always be courteous. Personal and accusatory comments are out of order. Profanity, disorderly language, or gestures at meetings are prohibited.
- At no time will the public be allowed to argue, debate, or introduce a topic that is not on the agenda.
- During discussion, the audience shall not disturb the proceedings by whispering, talking or other distractions

TOWN OF CORNISH, MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT

Report of the municipal officers of the Town of Cornish, Maine, covering the period between February 1st, 2025 and January 31st, 2026.

Please review and call the Town Office prior to Annual Town Meeting with questions as they may require research. You may ask questions at the Town Meeting, but prior knowledge will ensure a prompt and more detailed answer.

Under the secret method of balloting for town officers, and to comply with the laws of the State of Maine governing the same, the schedule will be as follows.

Friday, March 13th, 2026
2:00PM - 8:00PM
Opening of Polls and Election of Town Officials

Monday, March 16th, 2026
7:00 PM - Adjournment
Town Meeting voting on Articles in Warrant

The secret ballot laws provide that all officers are to be elected by a plurality vote. In other words, if there should be three or more candidates for any one office, the one receiving the greatest number of votes, not necessarily a majority, is declared the winner.

The Municipal Office is open as follows:

Monday thru Wednesday	8:00AM - 3:00PM
Thursday	8:00AM - 12:00 (Noon) and 1:00PM - 6:00PM
Friday thru Sunday	Closed

The Municipal Office contact information:

Mailing Address:	17 Maple Street Cornish, ME 04020
Telephone number:	(207) 625-4324
Fax number:	(207) 625-4416
Website:	www.cornishme.com
Email:	townoffice@cornishme.com

The **Selectmen** meet every other Wednesday for a business meeting, from 5:00PM to conclusion of business and adjournment at the Pike Memorial Town Hall. Items for the agenda must be submitted 10 (ten) business days in advance. The Selectmen's workshop will be scheduled on an as needed basis.

The **Planning Board** meetings occur on the 1st Monday each month & workshops on the 3rd Monday each month at 5:30PM. Items for the agenda must be submitted 10 (ten) business days in advance.

Emergency Numbers:

Rescue, Fire Department, Police	911
Maine Forest Service/IF&W	(207) 287-8000

UNITED STATES GOVERNOR

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TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jessica Larson - 2028
Daniel Sherman - 2027
David Pike - 2026

TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, TREASURER, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Monique Guptill - 2027

DEPUTY CLERK, BOOKKEEPER, SECRETARY

Deanna Hartford

OFFICE ASSISTANT

M. Angel Eastman

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Kristin Russell-Perkins
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Sean Perkins
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CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (BUILDING & PLUMBING INSPECTOR)

Dan Vaillancourt
207-653-4608

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief - Chris Calnan
Asst. Chief - Scott Pingree
Captain - Sam Gilpatrick
Lieutenant - Dan Chapman

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

(VACANT)

PLANNING BOARD

Les MacMaster (Chair) *Adam Craig (Vice Chair) *M. Angel Eastman (Secretary)
Patrice Hansen*Robert Plourde*Nancy Perkins*David Hall

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Robert W. Sturgeon - 2027

DIRECTORS OF S.A.D. #55

Susan Ray – 2028
Andrea Sturgeon – 2027
Jill Weatherbee - 2026

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Carl Landry

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY OFFICER

Mathieu Cama

BOARD OF APPEALS

Margaret Aspinall*Bradley Perkins*Gary Mason
Jeff Nason*John Bleakney*Joyce Rodriguez

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Bradley Perkins*Margaret Aspinall
*M. Angel Eastman*Katherine Blake

CORNISH FAIRGROUNDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Diann W. Perkins (Chair)* M. Angel Eastman (Vice Chair)
Katherine Blake (Secretary)*Monique Guptill (Treasurer)
Linwood Perkins & Steven Smith (Grounds Maintenance)
Judy Leonhartt*Victoria Perry*James Ray*Elizabeth Birchfield

CORNISH PARKS & RECREATION

Thomas Pingree (Secretary)*Diann W. Perkins (Treasurer)
Scott Pingree*Byron Harrington

CORNISH SEWER DISTRICT

Steve Smith (Chair)*Cory Hale (Operator)*Kate Benson (Secretary)

CORNISH WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Heidi H Cates, Office Manager
Lorie Pike, Chairperson – Term 2024-2027
Brandon Fenderson – Term 2023-2026
Raymond Whitlock, Trustee – Term 2024-2027
Chad Pike, Trustee – Term 2025-2028
John Watts, Trustee – Term 2023 to 2026

FOUR SEASONS COMMITTEE

Deanna Hartford (Chair/Secretary)
Monique Guptill (Treasurer)
M. Angel Eastman*Heather Mayo

PARKS AND FLAGS COMMITTEE

M. Angel Eastman*Adam Craig*

PIKE HALL COMMITTEE

John MacIntyre (Chair)*Anne MacIntyre (Secretary)
Margaret Aspinall*Sharon Beever*Laura Carr*
Sandy Howe*Diann Perkins*James Ray

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

State Deputy, Department of Agriculture, Augusta, ME

TOWN OF CORNISH
WARRANTS FOR TOWN MEETING 2026

To: John MacIntyre, a resident of the town of Cornish, in the county of York, State of Maine:

Greetings:

You are hereby notified to warn the inhabitants of the town of Cornish, in the county of York, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Pike Memorial Hall in said town, on Monday, the 16th day of March, A.D., 2026 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2: To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year. Polls for the election of officers under Chapter 80, Section 48, Revised Statutes, will open on Friday, March 13th, 2026, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and remain open until 8:00 o'clock in the evening for a total of six hours. Polls will be at Pike Memorial Hall.

Vote Results: 1 - Board of Selectmen 3-year term
 2 - Cornish Water District 3-year term
 1 – MSAD #55 3-year term

ARTICLE 3: To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 1/6 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2026 annual budget during the period from February 1st, 2026, to March 16th, 2026, annual town meeting. This article legalizes municipal expenditures made after the fiscal year ends but before the annual town operating budget meeting.

ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE 4: To see if the town will vote to appropriate all salaries and expenses of the town officers as follows:

➤	Selectboard (Chairperson)	\$7,500.00
➤	Selectboard 2nd	\$6,000.00
➤	Selectboard 3rd	\$6,000.00
➤	Assessor	\$18,048.00
➤	Treasurer	\$7,500.00
➤	Tax Collector	\$15,000.00
➤	Town Clerk	\$27,500.00
➤	Deputy Town Clerk	\$18,500.00
➤	Bookkeeper/Secretary	\$18,500.00
➤	Part time Office Assistance	\$9,000.00
➤	EMA	\$500.00
➤	Fire Chief	\$5,600.00
➤	Assistant Chief	\$4,400.00
➤	Captain	\$2,200.00
➤	Lieutenant	\$2,200.00
➤	Ballot Clerks	\$2,600.00
➤	Moderator	\$225.00
➤	Matching Payroll Funds	\$12,000.00
➤	Paid Family Medical Leave	\$750.00
➤	Medical Insurance (MMA)	\$13,861.00
	Total Article	\$177,884.00

Selectboard Recommends; \$177,884.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$177,884.00

ARTICLE 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,830.00** for the town's matching contribution to fund the Maine Public Employees Retirement System from February 1st, 2026, to January 31st, 2027.

Selectboard Recommends; \$7,830.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$7,830.00

ARTICLE 6: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000.00** for firefighter payroll.

Selectboard Recommends; \$25,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$25,000.00

ARTICLE 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$11,000.00** for the town's annual audit.

Selectboard Recommends; \$11,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$11,000.00

ARTICLE 8: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000.00** for software updates, computer maintenance and equipment.

Selectboard Recommends; \$30,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$30,000.00

ARTICLE 9: To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500.00** for the continued preservation and restoration of Pike Memorial Hall. Such funds to be retained in a capital improvement account if unexpended.

Selectboard Recommends; \$2,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$2,500.00

ARTICLE 10: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,500.00** for 2025 dues to Maine Municipal Association.

Selectboard Recommends; \$3,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$3,500.00

ARTICLE 11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$9,000.00** for tax map conversion services to digitalize tax maps with Geographic Information System (GIS) programming.

Selectboard Recommends; \$9,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$9,000.00

ARTICLE 12: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000.00** for administrative and office expenses.

Selectboard Recommends; \$20,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$20,000.00

ARTICLE 13: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$13,500.00** for the utility cost of the town buildings and properties.

Selectboard Recommends; \$13,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$13,500.00

ARTICLE 14: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$37,725.00** for the maintenance of town properties.

Selectboard Recommends; \$37,725.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$37,725.00

ARTICLE 15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$31,750.00** for all forms of insurance coverage for the upcoming year.

Selectboard Recommends; \$31,750.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$31,750.00

ARTICLE 16: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,000.00** for miscellaneous and contingent expenses.

Selectboard Recommends; \$3,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$3,000.00

MUNICIPAL SERVICES ARTICLES

ARTICLE 17: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$308,000.00** for solid waste removal.

Selectboard Recommends; \$308,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$308,000.00

ARTICLE 18: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,500.00** for curb-side collection and disposal of 2 large items per household of household bulky waste.

Selectboard Recommends; \$4,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$4,500.00

ARTICLE 19: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$22,400.00** for two (2) roll-off containers, to be placed at Tri-Town Waste Disposal Facility in Hiram, ME, along with executing a contract for the Town of Cornish to utilize the facilities for bulky waste, excluding tires and household trash.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000.00** for interactive texting which will allow the town to communicate timely notices of governmental affairs and emergency situations.

Selectboard Recommends; \$3,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$3,000.00

ARTICLE 21: To see if the town will vote to raise **\$60,000.00** to fund a discount rate of **3%** for the real estate and personal property taxes paid within 30 days of the date of commitment?

Selectboard Recommends; \$60,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$60,000.00

PLANNING BOARD, CODE ENFORCEMENT & ANIMAL CONTROL ARTICLES

ARTICLE 22: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$9,375.00** for the administrative costs and related expenses of the Planning Board.

Selectboard Recommends; \$9,375.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$9,375.00

ARTICLE 23: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** to update and revise the comprehensive plan; said funds to be retained in a perpetual account if unexpended.

Selectboard Recommends; \$10,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$10,000.00

ARTICLE 24: To see if the town will vote to take the sum of **\$6,000.00** from undesignated funds, if necessary, for economic and community development grant activities in Cornish.

Selectboard Recommends; \$6,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$6,000.00

ARTICLE 25: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$625.00** for the dues of the Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission.

Selectboard Recommends; \$625.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$625.00

ARTICLE 26: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** toward the support of the Saco River Corridor Commission, for its continued water quality monitoring program.

Selectboard Recommends; \$1,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 27: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** for anticipated legal fees

Selectboard Recommends; \$7,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$7,000.00

ARTICLE 28: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,328.70** for animal shelter fees.

Selectboard Recommends; \$2,328.70

Budget Committee Recommends; \$2,328.70

ARTICLE 29: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** for animal control.

Selectboard Recommends; \$7,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$7,000.00

CULTURAL AND RECREATION ARTICLES

ARTICLE 30: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000.00** for the observance of Holidays.

Selectboard Recommends; \$2,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 31: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,000.00** in support of the Sacopee Valley Recreation Council.

Selectboard Recommends; \$4,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$4,000.00

ARTICLE 32: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,500.00** to be used for the maintenance of the Cornish Recreational Facility.

Selectboard Recommends; \$7,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$7,500.00

ARTICLE 33: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,500.00** for the care of Cornish Parks.

Selectboard Recommends; \$3,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$3,500.00

ARTICLE 34: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$22,000.00** for the support of Bonney Memorial Library.

Selectboard Recommends; \$22,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$22,000.00

ARTICLE 35: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500.00** for the Town of Cornish Flag Project.

Selectboard Recommends; \$500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$500.00

ARTICLE 36: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,500.00** for the support of the Cornish Historical Society.

Selectboard Recommends; \$1,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$1,500.00

EMERGENCY SERVICES ARTICLES

ARTICLE 37: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$58,320.00** for the maintenance of the Cornish Fire Department.

Selectboard Recommends; \$58,320.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$58,320.00

ARTICLE 38: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000.00** for the purpose of updating fire equipment and major repairs; said funds to be retained in a perpetual account if unexpended.

Selectboard Recommends; \$20,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$20,000.00

ARTICLE 39: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,500.00** to be used for updating personal protective equipment. Said funds to be retained in a perpetual account if unexpended.

Selectboard Recommends; \$5,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$5,500.00

ARTICLE 40: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$80,849.91** debt services.

Included are: 2003E Fire Station Bond Payment \$37,601.69

 2024B Fire Truck (2010 International) \$43,248.22

Selectboard Recommends; \$80,849.91

Budget Committee Recommends; \$80,849.91

ARTICLE 41: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000.00** for the sole purpose of purchasing new fire truck. Said funds to be retained in a perpetual account.

Selectboard Recommends; \$20,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$20,000.00

ARTICLE 42: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$91,850.00** for fire hydrant rental.

Selectboard Recommends; \$91,850.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$91,850.00

ARTICLE 43: To see if the town will vote to take from undesignated funds, **\$5,000.00** to be used as matching funds for an RCFP Grant which would be used by the fire department to install dry hydrants or purchase other fire-related items.

Selectboard Recommends; \$5,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$5,000.00

ARTICLE 44: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$8,100.00** for fire and rescue dispatching services provided by the Department of Public Safety.

Selectboard Recommends; \$8,100.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$8,100.00

ARTICLE 45: To see if the town will vote to take from undesignated funds, **\$5,000.00** for Major Fire Payroll if necessary.

Selectboard Recommends; \$5,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$5,000.00

ARTICLE 46: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$218,093.00** for the maintenance and operations cost for EMS services.

Selectboard Recommends; \$218,093.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$218,093.00

ARTICLE 47: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** for the Sacopee Rescue Capital Reserve account.

Selectboard Recommends; \$10,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$10,000.00

ARTICLE 48: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$14,000.00** to cover the anticipated cost of street lighting, which is under contract with Central Maine Power.

Selectboard Recommends; \$14,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$13,000.00

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

ARTICLE 49: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$195,000.00** for the purpose of removal of winter sand from the streets, repair of roads and bridges, paving, cutting bushes along town-maintained roadways as a form of road maintenance; Said fund to be retained in a perpetual account if unexpended.

Selectboard Recommends; \$195,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$195,000.00

ARTICLE 50: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,500.00** for purchasing new and replacement town-maintained street name and highway signs, posts, brackets, and their maintenance.

Selectboard Recommends; \$1,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$1,500.00

ARTICLE 51: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$255,000.00** for snow removal and sanding operations in town.

Selectboard Recommends; \$255,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$255,000.00

ARTICLE 52: Shall the Town of Cornish:

(1) **Approve** a capital improvement project consisting of replacement of the Town’s sewer leach field located on School Street (the “Sewer Project”), including design costs, transaction costs and other expenses reasonably related thereto;

(2) **Appropriate** the sum of **\$260,000** to fund the Project, with the source of funds to be **A) \$150,000** bond from Maine Bond Bank with repayments to be funded with lease income proceeds generated from town owned building located in the industrial park. **B) \$110,000** towns undesignated fund balance;

(3) **Authorize** the Town Treasurer and the Chair of the Select Board to issue general obligation securities of the Town (including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$150,000** to fund the appropriation; and

(4) **Delegate** to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Select Board the authority and discretion to fix the dates, maturities, interest rates, denominations, calls for redemption (with or without premium), form, and other details of said securities, including authority to execute and deliver the securities on behalf of the Town?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. TOTAL BOND INDEBTEDNESS

a. Bonds outstanding and unpaid:	\$ 955,327.23
b. Bonds authorized and unissued (other than this loan):	\$ -0-
c. Maximum amount to be issued if approved:	\$ 150,000.00

2. COSTS

At an estimated maximum interest rate of 3.5% for a five (5) year maturity, the estimated cost of this bond will be:

Principal	\$ 150,000.00
Interest	<u>\$ 15,372.96</u>
Total:	\$ 165,372.96

3. VALIDITY

The validity of the bonds and the voter's ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any error in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service varies from the estimates, the ratification by the voters nevertheless conclusive, and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

EDUCATION AND PRESERVATION ARTICLES

ARTICLE 53: To see if the town will vote to dedicate the franchise fees received and any grants received from Spectrum, Inc (formerly Time Warner, Inc.) to Sacopee TV2 for the purchase and maintenance of equipment, and for operating costs, as deemed necessary to support the Sacopee TV2 program and retain funds from fees to reimburse Town Departments (Office & Fire Dept.) for Internet Expense. If the Sacopee TV2 program does not run next year due to the absence of a Sacopee TV2 Coordinator, the franchise fees will be held in the Sacopee Valley Media Tech account until February 2026. If no Coordinator is found by then and the program is not running, the fees will be returned to the towns.

Selectboard Recommends; TO DO SO

Budget Committee Recommends; TO DO SO

SOCIAL SERVICES ARTICLES

ARTICLE 54: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500.00** for the support of general assistance cases.

Selectboard Recommends; \$2,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$2,500.00

ARTICLE 55: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,500.00** for the York County Community Action Program, which provides the town a wide variety of services for the elderly, disabled and low-income individuals.

Selectboard Recommends; \$1,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$1,500.00

ARTICLE 56: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$754.00** for support of the LifeFlight Foundation (for LifeFlight of Maine), providing emergency medical helicopter service.

Selectboard Recommends; \$754.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$754.00

ARTICLE 57: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** for the support of Riverside Cemetery Association.

Selectboard Recommends; \$5,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$5,000.00

ARTICLE 58: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500.00** for the support of Caring Unlimited, York County's Domestic Violence Program.

Selectboard Recommends; \$500.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$500.00

ARTICLE 59: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$550.00** for the support of the Grateful Undead.

Selectboard Recommends; \$550.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$550.00

ARTICLE 60: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$600.00** for the support of Smooth Feather Youth.

Selectboard Recommends; \$600.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$600.00

ARTICLE 61: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$100.00** to help support Maine Public Radio- Television Online in providing valuable educational information and culture resources to the people of Maine.

Selectboard Recommends; \$100.00

Budget Committee Recommends; \$100.00

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 62: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to enter into multi-year contracts of up to three years for such services as winter plowing and sanding, trash and recycling pickup, mowing and office equipment leases.

ARTICLE 63: To see if the Town of Cornish will vote to authorize the Selectboard to apply for and/or accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, money from Federal, State, and other governmental units or private sources which may be received from time to time in the form of grants or any other source, during the period of February 1st, 2026 to January 31st, 2027.

ARTICLE 64: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard on behalf of the Town to dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, except for property tax-acquired from certain senior, low-income taxpayers who qualify for the special sale process required pursuant to 36 M.R.S. §943-C and to execute Quitclaim Deeds for such real estate.

ARTICLE 65: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to appoint all necessary officers (other than elected positions) for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 66: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to transfer monies from undesignated funds to cover any overdrafts.

ARTICLE 67: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectboard and treasurer to procure temporary loans in anticipation of real estate tax income for the purpose of satisfying the obligation of the town.

ARTICLE 68: To see what rate of interest the town will vote to be fixed on unpaid real estate and personal property taxes after December 31, 2026.

Selectboard Recommends; 7.0%

ARTICLE 69: To see if the town will vote to authorize the tax collector to accept pre-payment of taxes, the amount collected does not exceed the previous year's taxes. Interest on any pre-payment will be zero percent.

ARTICLE 70: To see if the town will vote to authorize the tax collector to pay tax abatements and applicable interest granted during the fiscal year of 2026-2027 from overlay, if necessary.

ARTICLE 71: To see if the town will vote to change the tax bill due date, for the next ensuing year (2027), to be dated September 30th with interest starting October 1st.

ARTICLE 72: To see if the town will vote to approve the proposed yard sale ordinance.

ARTICLE 73: Motion to adjourn.

The Selectboard shall give notice that the Registrar will be in session at the above-mentioned hall and place of the meeting on Friday, the day of the said polls open, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 2 o'clock in the afternoon, until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February 2026.

A True Copy of the Warrant,
Attest: Monique Guptill
Monique Guptill
Clerk,
Town of Cornish

Daniel Sherman
Daniel Sherman
Jessica Larson
Jessica Larson
David Pike
David Pike
Board of Selectmen, Town of Cornish

TOWN OF CORNISH FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

VALUATION 2025

ADMINISTRATION

Appropriated:				\$152,345.00
Unexpended:				\$2,196.06
Expenditures:				
	Selectman, Chair		\$7,500.00	
	Selectman		\$6,000.00	
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	Assessor		\$17,142.00	
	Treasurer		\$6,518.98	
	Tax Collector		\$13,037.96	
	Town Clerk		\$23,903.10	
	Deputy Town Clerk		\$16,916.51	
	Secretary/Bookkeeper		\$16,920.52	
	Part time Office Assistance		\$7,918.25	
	EMA		\$500.00	
	Ballot Clerks		\$1,508.98	
	Moderator		\$150.00	
	Fire Chief		\$5,300.00	
	Assistant Fire Chief		\$4,200.00	
	Captain		\$2,100.00	
	Lieutenant		\$2,100.00	
	Matching Payroll Funds		\$11,982.64	
	Paid Family Medical Leave		<u>\$450.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$150,148.94

Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Appropriated:				\$7,042.00
Unexpended:				\$157.23
Expenditures:			<u>\$6,884.77</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$6,884.77

FIREFIGHTER PAYROLL

Appropriated:				\$18,000.00
Unexpended:				\$2,456.25
Expenditures:			<u>\$15,543.75</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$15,543.75

TOWN AUDIT

Appropriated:				\$10,000.00
Overdraft:				(\$1,850.00)
Expenditures:				
	RHR Smith		<u>\$11,850.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$11,850.00

COMPUTER UPDATE & MAINTENANCE

Appropriated:				\$30,000.00
Unexpended:				\$11,026.09
Expenditures:				
	Harris Computer		\$18,435.93	
	Modem Wavs		\$537.98	
Total Expenditures:				\$18,973.91

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriated:				\$3,036.00
Expenditures:				
	Maine Municipal Assoc.		<u>\$3,036.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$3,036.00

MAP REVISIONS

Appropriated:				\$14,300.00
Expenditures:				
	CAI Technologies		<u>\$14,300.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$14,300.00

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE EXPENSES

Appropriated:				\$17,000.00
Unexpended:				\$4,647.94
	Cleaning Payroll		\$791.10	
	Credit Card		\$593.81	
	Consolidated Communications		\$3,246.48	
	Cornish Hardware		\$83.92	
	D. Hartford		\$881.25	
	M. Guptill		\$1,137.25	
	Moulton Lumber Co. Inc.		\$183.00	
	MTCCA Dues & Classes		\$70.00	
	MMTC Dues and Classes		\$60.00	
	MWDA Dues & Classes		\$130.00	
	New England Communications		\$732.87	
	Postmaster		\$1,317.64	
	Registry of Deeds		\$735.00	
	W.B. Mason		\$66.61	
	Xerox Company		\$1,233.23	
	York County Town & City Clerks		\$30.00	
	Your Weekly Shopping Guide		\$1,751.50	
	ZebraLove Web		<u>\$300.00</u>	
Credit:	Franchise Fees		<u>\$991.60</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$13,343.66

TOWN BUILDINGS**UTILITIES**

Appropriated:					\$13,500.00
Overdraft:					\$2,589.12
Expenditures:					
	CMP: Sand/Salt			\$726.69	
	CMP: Thompson Park			\$667.95	
	CMP: Town Office			\$3,485.03	
	Cornish Sanitary District			\$523.63	
	Cornish Water District			\$555.63	
	JP Carroll			<u>\$4,951.95</u>	
Total Expenditures:					\$10,910.88

MAINTENANCE

Appropriated:					\$30,000.00
Unexpended:					\$7,248.88
Expenditures:					
	Angel's Acres			\$134.77	
	B. Nelson			\$7,368.75	
	Bureau Beritas National Elevator			\$160.00	
	Cornish Hardware			\$975.45	
	Cunningham Security Systems			\$673.56	
	D. Batchelder			\$1,946.50	
	D. Lambert			\$800.00	
	Encore Holding, LLC			\$1,898.75	
	FireSafe Equipment Inc			\$32.50	
	J.P. Carroll Fuel			\$805.75	
	L. Harmon			\$685.00	
	Lyle Plumbing			\$102.50	
	L. Sterris			\$3,484.00	
	Maine Accessibility			\$425.00	
	M. Guptill			\$447.05	
	Moulton Lumber			\$117.77	
	New England Communications			\$1,418.77	
	Principal Painting			\$1,275.00	
Total Expenditures:					\$22,751.12

INSURANCE

Appropriated:					\$31,750.00
Overdraft:					(\$1,067.74)
Expenditures:					
	CNA Bond			\$500.00	
	Paragon			\$19,442.00	
	VFIS			\$13,004.00	
	Travelers			<u>\$100.00</u>	
Credit:	Workmen's compensation		<u>\$228.26</u>		
Total Expenditures:					\$33,046.00

CONTINGENCY

Appropriated:					\$3,000.00
Unexpended:					\$743.12
Expenditures:					
	Cornish Hardware			\$1,100.00	
	Glass Graphics			\$91.00	
	M. Guptill			\$48.38	
	State of Maine, Treasurer			\$1,017.50	
Total Expenditures:					\$2,256.88

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

Appropriated:					\$298,000.00
Overdraft:					(\$5,346.50)
Expenditures:					
	Mellen & Sons			\$179,500.00	
	Pine State			\$119,071.75	
	Ecomaine			<u>\$5,843.15</u>	
Credit:	Ecomaine		\$1,068.40		
Total Expenditures:					\$304,414.90

BROWNS GOOD RECYCLING

Appropriated:					\$4,500.00
Unexpended:					\$4,500.00
Expenditures:					
Total Expenditures:					\$0.00

TIRE DROP-OFF

Appropriated:					\$3,000.00
Unexpended:					(\$259.70)
Expenditures:					
	Mellen & Son			\$3,259.70	
Total Expenditures:					\$3,259.70

INTERACTIVE TEXTING

Appropriated:					\$3,000.00
Expenditures:					
	TextMyGov			\$3,000.00	
Total Expenditures:					\$3,000.00

3% Discount for Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes

Appropriated:					\$60,000.00
Unexpended:					\$1,278.42
Expenditures:					
	3% Discount			\$58,721.58	
Total Expenditures:					\$58,721.58

PLANNING, CODE ENFORCEMENT & ANIMAL CONTROL

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriated:				\$9,000.00
Unexpended:				\$3,652.34
Expenditures:				
	Planning Board Secretary		\$2,285.40	
	Planning Board Stipends		\$4,388.60	
	Classes		\$333.66	
Credit:		\$1,660.00		
Total Expenditures:				\$7,007.66

SOUTHERN MAINE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriated:				\$607.00
Expenditures:				
	Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission		\$607.00	
Total Expenditures:				\$607.00

SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION

Appropriated:				\$950.00
Expenditures:				
	Saco River Corridor Commission		\$950.00	
Total Expenditures:				\$950.00

LEGAL FEES

Appropriated:				\$7,000.00
Expenditures:				
Total Expenditures:				\$0.00

ANIMAL SHELTER FEES

Appropriated:				\$1,508.00
Overdraft:				(\$451.73)
Expenditures:				
	Animal Welfare Society		\$1,959.73	
Total Expenditures:				\$1,959.73

ANIMAL CONTROL EXPENSE

Appropriated:				\$6,000.00
Unexpended:				(\$32.25)
Expenditures:				
	Mileage Reimbursement		\$1,861.25	
	K. Perkins Payroll		\$4,400.00	
Credit:	Dog license & impound fees	\$229.00		
Total Expenditures:				\$6,261.25

APPEALS BOARD

Received:				\$201.00
Overdraft:				(\$11.50)
Expenditures:				
	Your Weekly Shopping Guide		\$212.50	
Total Expenditures:				\$212.50

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Received from permits:				\$10,161.62
Unexpended:				\$4,793.40
Expenditures:				
	Expenses		\$20.77	
	Salary		\$12,587.58	
	State of Maine Plumbing Fees		\$1,857.50	
	State of Maine DEP Fees		<u>\$165.00</u>	
Credit:			<u>\$9,262.63</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$14,630.85

CULTURAL AND RECREATION

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

Appropriated:				\$2,000.00
Overdraft:				\$1,015.80
Expenditures:				
	Angel's Acres		\$135.07	
	D. Lavway		\$25.00	
	E. Bleicken		\$25.00	
	Gorham Flag		\$306.68	
	G. Parker		\$25.00	
	Lily's Flowers		\$100.00	
	M. Eastman		\$21.58	
	M. Guptill		\$14.37	
	L. Gilpatrick		\$25.00	
	R. Parker		\$25.00	
	Your Weekly Shopping Guide		<u>\$281.50</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$984.20

THOMPSON PARK IMPROVEMENT

Carried Forward:				\$2,826.83
Unexpended:				\$2,826.83
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 26):				\$2,826.83

OUTLYING CEMETERIES

Carried Forward:				\$1,881.00
Unexpended:				\$1,079.69
Expenditures:				\$0.00
	Gary Mason		<u>\$801.31</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$801.31
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 26):				\$1,079.69

<u>SACO RIVER FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION</u>				
Appropriated:				\$500.00
Expenditures:				
	Saco River Festival Association		<u>\$500.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$500.00
<u>SACOPEE VALLEY RECREATION COUNCIL</u>				
Appropriated:				\$4,000.00
Expenditures:				
	Sacopee Valley Recreation Council		<u>\$4,000.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$4,000.00
<u>CORNISH PARKS & RECREATION COUNCIL</u>				
Appropriated:				\$7,500.00
Unexpended:				\$2,314.90
Expenditures:				
	Central Maine Power		\$526.10	
	D. Batchelder		\$4,659.00	
Total Expenditures:				\$5,185.10
<u>CORNISH PARKS MAINTENANCE</u>				
Appropriated:				\$3,000.00
Unexpended:				\$461.35
Expenditures:				
	Angel's Acres		\$150.16	
	D. Batchelder		\$1,696.50	
	Lyle Plumbing		\$102.50	
	M. Guptill		\$274.49	
	M. Violette		\$165.00	
	S. Gilpatrick		<u>\$150.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$2,538.65
<u>BONNEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY</u>				
Appropriated:				\$22,000.00
Expenditures:				
	Bonney Memorial Library		<u>\$22,000.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$22,000.00
<u>PIKE MEMORIAL HALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND</u>				
Carried Forward:				\$12,168.12
Received from Town Meeting Appropriation:			\$2,500.00	
Received from Fundraiser Events:			\$9,264.40	
Expense:				
	Glass Graphics		\$60.00	
	Rose Brand		<u>\$3,257.43</u>	
Total Expense:				\$3,317.43
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 26):				\$20,615.09

<u>AMERICAN FLAGS PROJECT</u>				
Appropriated:				\$1,000.00
Unexpended:				(\$2.59)
Expenditures:				
	Cornish Hardware		\$95.46	
	Gorham Flag		\$907.13	
Total Expenditures:				\$1,002.59
<u>CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY</u>				
Appropriated:				\$1,500.00
Expenditures:				
	Cornish Historical Society		<u>\$1,500.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$1,500.00
<u>VETERANS PARK FLAG DISPLAY</u>				
Appropriated:				\$5,500.00
Unexpended:				\$0.00
Expenditures:				
	Cornish Hardware		\$643.75	
	Gorham Flag		\$4,856.25	
Total Expenditures:				\$5,500.00
<u>EMERGENCY SERVICES</u>				
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE</u>				
Appropriated:				\$54,000.00
Unexpended:				\$2,931.50
Expenditures:				
	Allen Uniform Sales		\$495.00	
	Arc Tech LLC		\$1,434.00	
	Burnell's Towing		\$300.00	
	Central Maine Power		\$8,188.90	
	Cleaning Payroll		\$4,680.00	
	CN Brown		\$9,797.48	
	Cornish Hardware		\$1,941.62	
	Cornish Water District		\$555.63	
	C. Calnan		\$380.42	
	D. Hartford		\$101.09	
	Firesafe Equipment		\$701.90	
	JP Carroll		\$93.62	
	J. Libby		\$5,645.55	
	Maine Fire Chiefs		\$110.00	
	Maine State Federation of Fire Fighters		\$221.00	
	Modem Ways		\$150.00	
	NAPA Auto		\$4,091.67	
	Northeast Emergency Apparatus		\$1,283.23	
	Overhead Door Company		\$2,963.64	
	Postmaster		\$102.00	

	Reliance Equipment		\$3,441.90	
	Rust Check		\$1,739.00	
	S.A. Mclean & Sons		\$1,500.00	
	S. Pingree		\$48.00	
	Spectrum		\$1,219.11	
	T. Pingree		\$289.70	
	York County Treasurer		\$380.06	
Credits:	Franchise Fees	\$786.02		
Total Expenditures:				\$51,854.52

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT UPDATE

Appropriated:				\$20,000.00
Carried Forward:				\$56,076.03
Expenditures:				
	Blitzforce Cover		\$290.00	
	Generac Generator		\$8,920.87	
	Task Force Tips		\$5,925.53	
Credits:	FEMA	\$9,116.80		
Total Expenditures:				\$15,136.40
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 26):				\$70,056.43

FIRE DEPARTMENT TURNOUT GEAR

Appropriated:				\$5,500.00
Carried Forward:				\$8,941.86
Expenditures:				
	Admiral Fire		\$1,247.80	
Total Expenditures:				\$1,247.80
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 26):				\$13,194.06

FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE

Appropriated:				\$20,000.00
Expenditures:				
Total Expenditures:				\$0.00
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 26):				\$35,000.00

FIRE BARN BOND DEBT & INTEREST

Balance Loan Outstanding:				\$242,971.68
Expenditures:				
	Principal		\$30,777.88	
	Interest		\$6,824.07	
Total Expenditures:				\$37,601.95
Balance Remaining:				\$205,369.73

FIRE ENGINE BOND DEBT & INTEREST

Balance Loan Outstanding:				\$200,000.00
Expenditures:				
	Principal		\$40,632.88	
	Interest		\$2,615.34	
Total Expenditures:				\$43,248.22
Balance Remaining:				\$156,751.78

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriated:				\$90,500.00
Expenditures:				
	Cornish Water District		\$90,500.00	
Total Expenditures:				\$90,500.00

RCFP GRANT

Voted to take from Undesignated Funds:				\$2,000.00
Overdraft:				(\$49.39)
Expenditures:				
	Fire Tech and Safety		\$1,585.09	
	T. Pingree		\$218.00	
	Waterax Corporation		\$2,226.30	
Credits:	Grant Reimbursement	\$1,980.00		
Total Expenditures from Undesignated Funds:				\$4,029.39

DISPATCHING SERVICES

Appropriated:				\$7,000.00
Overdraft:				(\$1,086.49)
Expenditures:				
	Treasurer, State of Maine		\$8,086.49	
Total Expenditures:				\$8,086.49

SACOPEE RESCUE UNIT

Appropriated:				\$138,838.00
Unexpended:				\$0.03
Expenditures:				
	Sacopee Rescue		\$138,837.97	
Total Expenditures:				\$138,837.97

SACOPEE RESCUE CAPITAL RESERVE

Appropriated:				\$10,000.00
Carried Forward:				\$20,150.00
	Sacopee Rescue		\$20,000.00	
Total Expenditures:				\$20,000.00
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 26):				\$10,150.00

HESSIAN HILL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION TOWER (HECTOR PROJECT)

Appropriated from taxes FY 23 - FY25:				\$47,000.00
Appropriated from CBDG FY 23 - FY25:				\$35,500.00
Appropriated from undesignated funds FY 23 - FY25:				\$33,250.00
Appropriated from undesignated funds matching funds FY 24:**				\$230,100.00
Unexpended:				\$211,393.33
Expenditures FY24:				
	Sebago Technic			\$3,799.58
	Sebago Technic			\$3,105.44
	Sebago Technic			\$831.75
	Sebago Technic			\$1,339.14
	Napa Auto			\$1,126.36
	Wireless Construction			\$137,502.20
	Sebago Technic			\$1,752.20
Credit:	Fire Department donation		<u>\$15,000.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$149,456.67

** Approved from Susan Collins office for \$218,000.00, waiting for approval from President

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriated:				\$13,000.00
Unexpended:				\$830.76
Expenditures:				
	Central Maine Power			<u>\$12,169.24</u>
Total Expenditures:				\$12,169.24

ROADS, BRIDGES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

ROADS & BRIDGES

Appropriated:				\$190,000.00
Carried Forward:				\$172,539.99
Unexpended:				\$94,463.10
Expenditures:				
	All State			\$262,418.81
	Brandon's Property Service			\$7,515.00
	WL Sturgeon			<u>\$26,746.90</u>
Credit:	FEMA		<u>\$28,603.82</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$296,680.71
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 26):				\$94,463.10

ROAD SIGNS

Appropriated:				\$2,000.00
Unexpended:				\$2,000.00
Expenditures:				
Total Expenditures:				\$0.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated:				\$215,000.00
Unexpended:				(\$18,002.60)
Expenditures:				
	Dwight Mills		\$11,854.00	
	Eastern Salt		\$37,007.61	
	SMPDC		\$98.48	
	WL Sturgeon		\$12,801.00	
	Whitney Snowplowing		<u>\$176,666.68</u>	
Credit:	Salt Reimbursement	<u>\$5,425.17</u>		
Total Expenditures:				\$238,427.77

LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)

Carried Forward:				\$19,652.08
Received from State:				\$36,540.00
Expenditures:				
Total Expenditures:				\$0.00
Balance (Carried Forward to FY 26):				\$56,192.08

BACK STREET

Appropriated FY 24:				\$3,000.00
Appropriated from undesignated funds FY 24:				\$27,000.00
Unexpended:				\$17,169.74
Expenditures:				
	Contech		\$24,758.74	
	Dirigo Engineering		\$16,000.00	
	Northern Test Boars		\$2,280.00	
	WL Sturgeon		\$68,616.00	
	Your Weekly Shopping Guide		<u>\$210.00</u>	
Credit:	FEMA & MEMA	<u>\$99,034.48</u>		
Total Expenditures:				\$111,864.74

SPECTRUM INC. FRANCHISE FEE

Received from Time Warner:				\$6,416.48
Expenditures:				
	Sacopec Valley High School TV-2		\$4,638.86	
	Fire Department		\$786.02	
	Town of Cornish		<u>\$991.60</u>	
Total Expenditures:				\$6,416.48

SOCIAL SERVICES
GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriated:					\$2,500.00
Overdraft:					(\$1,674.47)
Expenditures:					
	Case #25-1			\$164.67	
	Case #25-2			\$350.00	
	Case #25-3			\$238.95	
	Case #25-4			\$1,862.00	
	Case #25-5			\$247.51	
	Case #25-6			\$474.92	
	Case #25-7			\$219.95	
	Case #25-8			\$222.45	
	Case #25-9			<u>\$394.02</u>	
Credit:					
Total Expenditures:					\$4,174.47

YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Appropriated:					\$1,000.00
Expenditures:					
	York County Community Action			<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:					\$1,000.00

GRATEFUL UNDEAD

Appropriated:					\$550.00
Expenditures:					
	Grateful Undead			<u>\$550.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:					\$550.00

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Appropriated:					\$5,000.00
Expenditures:					
	Riverside Cemetery			<u>\$5,000.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:					\$5,000.00

LIFELIGHT FOUNDATION

Appropriated:					\$754.00
Expenditures:					
	LifeFlight			<u>\$754.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:					\$754.00

MAINE PUBLIC RADIO

Appropriated:					\$100.00
Expenditures:					
	Maine Public Radio			<u>\$100.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:					\$100.00

CARING UNLIMITED

Appropriated:					\$500.00
Expenditures:					
	Caring Unlimited			<u>\$500.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:					\$500.00

SMOOTH FEATHER

Appropriated:					\$600.00
Expenditures:					
	Smooth Feather			<u>\$600.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:					\$600.00

LIFE FLIGHT

Appropriated:					\$754.00
Expenditures:					
	Life Flight			<u>\$754.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:					\$754.00

EDUCATION MSAD #55

Expenditures:					
	MSAD #55			<u>\$1,526,706.74</u>	
Total Expenditures:					\$1,526,706.74

YORK COUNTY TAXES

Expenditures:					
	Treasurer of York			<u>\$103,915.16</u>	
Total Expenditures:					\$103,915.16

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

				<u>Overdraft</u>	<u>Unexpended</u>
Administration					\$2,196.06
Administrative Office Expenses					\$4,648.00
American Flag Project				\$2.59	
Animal Control Expenses				\$32.25	
Animal Shelter Fees				\$451.73	
Appeals Board				\$11.50	
Audit				\$1,850.00	
Code Enforcement Officer					\$4,793.40
Computer Update & Maintenance					\$11,026.09
Contingency					\$743.12
Cornish Parks Maintenance					\$461.35
Cornish Parks & Recreation Council					\$2,314.90
3% Discount					\$1,278.42
Dispatching					\$1,086.49
Fire Department Maintenance					\$2,931.50
Firefighter Payroll					\$2,456.25
General Assistance				\$1,674.47	
Holiday Observances				\$1,015.80	
Insurance				\$1,067.74	
Legal Fees					\$7,000.00
Maine Public Employees Retirement					\$157.23

Planning Board				\$3,652.34
RCFP Grant			\$49.39	
Recycling-includes Brown Goods & Tire Drop-off				\$4,240.30
Road Signs				\$2,000.00
Sacopee Rescue Unit				\$0.03
Snow Removal			\$18,002.60	
Solid Waste Disposal			\$5,346.50	
Streetlights				\$830.76
Town properties maintenance				\$7,248.88
Town utilities				\$2,589.12
TOTAL:			\$29,504.57	\$61,654.24

ACCOUNTS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO UNDESIGNATED FUNDS

Fire Department Equipment Update				\$70,056.43
Fire Department Truck Purchase				\$35,000.00
Fire Department Turnout Gear				\$13,194.06
LRAP Local Road Assistance				\$56,192.08
Outlying Cemeteries				\$1,079.69
Pike Hall Capital Improvement				\$20,615.09
Roads/Bridges Account				\$94,463.10
Sacopee Rescue Capital Reserve				\$10,150.00
Thompson Park Improvement Fund				<u>\$2,826.83</u>
TOTAL:				\$303,577.28

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

Real Estate Commitment 2025			\$268,704,100.00	
Personal Property Commitment 2025			\$2,534,765.00	
Supplements 2025			\$4,693.82	
PILOT Taxes 2025			<u>\$5,119.47</u>	
TOTAL:			\$271,248,678.29	
Abatements 2025		\$26,123.58		
Discounts 2025		<u>\$58,721.58</u>		
TOTAL:		\$84,845.16		
TOTAL:				\$271,163,833.13
Agent Fees		\$9,135.00		
Auto Excise		\$397,986.18		
Bank Interest		\$61,180.70		
Boat Excise		\$854.20		
Freon Disposal		\$392.00		
Interest Fees		\$4,941.38		
Lien Costs		\$565.36		
Misc. Income		\$4.00		
NSF Fees		\$210.00		
Vitals		<u>\$1,387.00</u>		
TOTAL:		\$476,655.82		

STATE OF MAINE

BETE Reimbursement	\$34,208.00	
Homestead Exemption	\$63,879.04	
Maine Revenue Sharing	\$192,267.32	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$26,951.70	
Veterans Exemption	\$398.00	
TOTAL:	\$317,704.06	

HELI FUNDS

Balance:		\$73,087.52
Rent Received:	\$29,490.03	
Expenses:		\$30,000.00
TOTAL:		\$72,577.55

LINCOLN TRUST FUND

Beginning balance:		\$8,415.59
Interest Earned:	\$321.34	
End balance:		\$8,736.93

REAL ESTATE/PERSONAL PROPERTY ABATEMENTS

CHAN, WEN SU	\$921.38
CRESTA, DENISE M	\$921.38
CARROLL, ANTHONY	\$585.90
REINHARD, FRED & MELISSA	\$236.25
PIKE, LORI	\$3,630.69
ARCH CUTTING TOOLS PROPERTY	\$5,673.78
DUPRAS, SHARON	\$325.08
PERKINS, PERRY H	\$580.23
THE SCOTT SUPPLIMENTAL TRUST	\$183.33
KERSCHNER FAMILY TRUST	\$236.25
CRAIG, ERICA & ADAM	\$1,083.92
THREE RIVERS REALITY INC	\$539.60
HUMPHREY, RICHARD & WENDY	\$846.72
NILES, TAMMY	\$236.25
BEITTEL, NATALIE	\$378.00
SCOTT, NORMAN	\$183.33
NELLIGAN, ANN	\$1,016.82
CARROLL, ANTHONY	\$762.62
DOWNING, MARY ELLEN	\$1,129.28
HARRINGTON, ADELBERT, SR	\$42.53
THREE RIVERS REALITY INC	\$107.73
MACINTYRE, JOHN	\$863.73
SARGENT, CLIFTON	\$623.70

	CARROLL, ANTHONY		\$17.96
	TAYLOR, RICHARD		\$418.64
	CIFUNI, WILLIAM		\$553.77
	FENTON, SEAN		\$718.20
	HOWE LIVING TRUST		\$1.89
	ROGERS, PETER & JILL		\$1,699.11
	BENGGIO, KEITH & GRETCHEN		\$815.54
	BURT, JIDGE		\$57.65
	ELLIOTT, WILLIAM H		\$732.38
	HANSEN, TIMOTHY		\$46.31
	XEROX FIN SERVICES		\$73.05
TOTAL:			\$26,243.00

REAL ESTATE/PERSONAL PROPERTY SUPPLEMENTS

	CHEN, WEN SU		\$1,063.13
	PIKE, KATHARINE		\$3,630.69
TOTAL:			\$4,693.82

UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF 01/31/2026

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>		<u>Total Amount Due</u>
WILDES, JAMES A.	2023	TA	\$1,139.86
SUBTOTAL			\$1,139.86

UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF 01/31/2026

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>		<u>Total Amount Due</u>
ANDERSON, JOEL B	2024		\$985.10
BERRY, ADRIEN C	2024		\$1,282.10
CZARNOWSKI, MICHAEL	2024		\$550.71
DAY, CARL, HEIRS OF % GENEVA JORDAN	2024		\$257.23
GRAY, THOMAS	2024		\$1,238.62
GURLEY, JOSHUA	2024		\$2,297.96
HANSEN, LYNDA	2024		\$1,983.52
HARNETT, JONATHAN	2024		\$2,858.31
KING, MARGIE BERRY	2024		\$1,932.26
KURTH, AMY	2024		\$2,848.88
LAMBROULIS, KONSTANTINCS	2024		\$2,891.50
LEE, THOMAS H; CROWLEY, RHONDA A	2024		\$2,469.98
PERRY, KATHERINE LEE; DAVIS, MARK S	2024		\$1,986.53
ROGERS, ADELE	2024		\$2,216.38
WILDES, JAMES A.	2024	TA	\$1,286.91
WORDEN, LEANNA ROSE	2024		\$1,091.23
SUBTOTAL			\$28,177.22

(*) Paid after 1/31/2026

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>		<u>Total Amount Due</u>
7 SHREE SAVITRI LLC	2025		\$8,470.52
ANDERSON, JOEL B	2025		\$980.59
ARC TECH, LLC	2025		\$3,520.04
BENOIST, ANDREE L	2025		\$170.25
BERRY, ADRIEN C	2025		\$1,162.25
*BLOCKBURGER, JAMES E & TONIA	2025		\$887.38
BOUTILLER, DAVID J, REGINA G	2025		\$2,328.30
*CARROLL MATERIALS LLC	2025		\$1,578.50
*CARROLL MATERIALS LLC	2025		\$1,278.97
*CARROLL MATERIALS LLC	2025		\$13.31
*CARROLL MATERIALS LLC	2025		\$3,037.19
*CARROLL MATERIALS LLC	2025		\$1,007.19
*CARROLL MATERIALS LLC	2025		\$34.23
*CARROLL MATERIALS LLC	2025		\$908.12
*CARROLL MATERIALS LLC	2025		\$1,435.87
*CARROLL MATERIALS LLC	2025		\$123.62
*CARROLL MATERIALS LLC	2025		\$406.99
*CARROLL MATERIALS LLC	2025		\$1,325.56

*CARROLL MATERIALS LLC	2025	\$1,507.19
CZARNOWSKI, MICHAEL	2025	\$670.53
DAVID, JODY E ALLISON, LYDIA D	2025	\$1,650.17
DAY, CARL, HEIRS OF % GENEVA JORDAN	2025	\$644.85
DAY, CHRISTOPHER DAY, SASHA	2025	\$529.77
DAY, LINDA N	2025	\$1,598.22
DAY, VIRGINIA E	2025	\$2,190.40
DRAKE, DANIEL O	2025	\$4,536.76
DUMONT, CIERRA S DUMONT, JEREMY D	2025	\$1,627.34
DYER, PATRICIA A	2025	\$1,925.99
*ESTES, MARK	2025	\$1,321.09
FOX, JEFFREY A	2025	\$876.48
GHOSHEH, MARY	2025	\$3,310.80
GONYEA, GREGORY R GONYEA CANDISE LH	2025	\$2,464.22
GONYEA, GREGORY R	2025	\$3,890.97
GONYEA, GREGORY R GONYEA, CANDISE H	2025	\$660.07
*GOULDING, DOUGLAS R	2025	\$733.32
GRAY, THOMAS	2025	\$1,200.29
GURLEY, JOSHUA	2025	\$2,095.29
HANSEN, LYNDA L	2025	\$1,302.07
HARNETT, JONATHAN	2025	\$3,270.85
HARTFORD, ROBERT	2025	\$730.45
*HARTFORD, STEPHEN W. HARTFORD, KELLY	2025	\$846.19
*HILTON, BRENT	2025	\$1,171.77
HUNT, LAURENCE AND ANN	2025	\$2,043.93
JORDAN, KYLE	2025	\$1,837.53
KING, MARGIE BERRY	2025	\$1,410.49
*KLP LLC	2025	\$5,225.22
*KLP LLC	2025	\$31.38
KND DEVELOPERS LLC	2025	\$2,552.76
KURTH, AMY	2025	\$2,771.51
LAMBROULIS, KONSTANTINCS	2025	\$2,726.82
LANE AND MATTHEW LLC	2025	\$843.63
LEE, THOMAS H CROWLEY, RHONDA A	2025	\$2,216.07
MARDAS, ERIN L	2025	\$1,133.71
MCDONOUGH, EMILY R DYER, ALEC W	2025	\$1,452.34
NEEDHAM, JAMES D.	2025	\$834.65
NELLES, ROY G	2025	\$10.38
PARKER, BARRY S	2025	\$1,823.20
PEASE, PAMELA R. PEASE, WILLIAM R. JR	2025	\$1,288.74
PERRY, KATHERINE LEE DAVIS, MARK S	2025	\$1,327.74
PETERS, MARK S NICKERSON, NANCY & RESSLER, KA	2025	\$582.80
*PITSTOP FUELS DANA LAMPRON	2025	\$94.87
PRESCOTT, STEPHEN J	2025	\$674.83
RIVARD, CLAUDETTE	2025	\$204.52

ROGERS, ADELE	2025		\$2,162.81
SANBORN, MERLE	2025		\$1,505.60
SANBORN, GREGORY A	2025		\$4,053.60
SCOTT, ROLAND H	2025		\$825.56
SCOTT, ROLAND H	2025		\$185.47
SCULLY, PETER K SCULLY, PATRICIA	2025		\$1,671.84
SHEEHAN ROBERT N BENATTI ELIZABETH & HENRY T	2025		\$565.81
SMITH, SUSAN L SMITH, BARRY	2025		\$2,343.52
SPAULDING, MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER	2025		\$4,900.08
SPEARIN, JOSHUA E SPEARIN, DANIELLE	2025		\$4,523.45
STONE, GARY C	2025		\$339.07
TAYLOR, ARIEL	2025		\$2,520.42
*TAYLOR, JENNIFER S, RILEY R, SHAYANNA R &	2025		\$2,445.56
*WALKER, BRENT & TAMARA WATSON, NICHOLAS &	2025		\$696.21
WARREN, DAVID J	2025		\$1,256.41
WATKINS, PHILIP M & RALPH N % SCOTT WATKINS	2025		\$403.27
WATTS, JENNIFER	2025		\$1,385.93
WILDES, JAMES A	2025	TA	\$1,246.90
*WILLIAMS, BRANDON M. RUNDIN, MELISSA	2025		\$16.07
WORDEN, LEANNA ROSE	2025		\$843.63
YOUNG, SUSAN	2025		\$2,781.03
SUBTOTAL			\$137,183.30
<i>(*) Paid after 1/31/2026</i>			



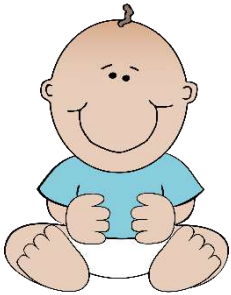
UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY AS OF 1/31/2023

Name	Year	Total Amount Due
GCN HOLDING LLC	2017	\$36.90
2017 Subtotal		\$36.90
GCN HOLDING LLC	2018	\$35.12
2018 Subtotal		\$35.12
DENISE MORSE	2021	\$67.43
2021 Subtotal		\$67.43
CONOPCO INC	2022	\$28.88
DENISE MORSE		\$62.11
2022 Subtotal		\$90.99
AT&T MOBILITY LLC	2023	\$373.66
DENISE MORSE		\$66.89
LLC ACI PIZZA		\$23.91
LLC CORNISH PROPERTY HOLDINGS		\$94.31
2023 Subtotal		\$558.77
ARC TECH. LLC	2024	\$50.30
AT&T MOBILITY LLC		\$134.87
BAYHAVEN LOBSTER		\$186.92
DENISE MORSE		\$40.24
REDBOX AUTOMATED RETAIL LLC		\$28.98
LLC ACI PIZZA		\$50.30
LLC CORNISH PROPERTY HOLDINGS		\$56.74
2024 Subtotal		\$548.35
ARC TECH, LLC	2025	\$47.56
AT&T MOBILITY LLC		\$239.60
BAYHAVEN LOBSTER		176.71
CARROLL MATERIALS LLC/F R CARROLL INC		\$419.44
DENISE MORSE		\$38.04
KRISTA LAIR		\$95.11
REDBOX AUTOMATED RETAIL LLC		\$27.40
LLC ACI PIZZA		\$47.56
LLC CORNISH PROPERTY HOLDINGS		\$53.64
2025 Subtotal		\$1,145.06

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

"Gone but Not Forgotten"
In Memory of

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Conover, David W.	90	11/29/2025
Douglas, Stanley Warren	87	07/10/2025
Edwards, Beverly Martin	86	09/11/2025
Estrella, Georgette Claire	88	07/28/2025
Haig, Daniel Ross	74	10/15/2025
Horter, August Harry	78	10/04/2025
Hoxie, Margaret Ann	81	01/07/2025
Lair, George James Jr	80	10/28/2025
Miller, Gloria Agnes	82	03/11/2025
Newcomb, John	82	12/20/2025
Ouellette, Bonita Ann	81	11/20/2025
Parker, Dorothy May	94	04/12/2025
Perry, Robert Evan	92	10/16/2025
Pingree, Charles	88	12/08/2025
Shea, Douglas Ross	81	01/03/2025
Watts, Sandra Lee	82	06/07/2025



Births – 15



Marriages – 5



Deaths -16



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER 2025 PLUMBING PERMITS



PERMIT #	APPLICANT	ADDRESS	MAP/LOT	TYPE	FEE
25-01	New Energy Sol.	96 Main St	U04-008	Internal	\$40.00
25-02	Tripp, Robert	6 Bridge St	U03-017	SSWD	\$265.00
25-03	Libby, Kathleen	30 Main St	U03-015	Internal	\$80.00
25-04	Staples, Bradley	72 Jornat Dr	R08-043C	SSWD	\$265.00
25-05	Hill, Marcia	276 High Rd	R02-006A	SSWD	\$265.00
25-06	Marino, Joseph	290 Joe Berry Rd	R05-031A	Internal	\$160.00
25-07	Watson, Nathan	300 High Rd	R02-007B	SSWD	\$265.00
25-08	Mooers, Douglas	637 Sokokis Trl	R04-001B	SSWD	\$265.00
25-09	Monds, Lindsey	293 High Rd	R03-001B	Internal	\$100.00
25-10	Black, James	0 Sokokis Trl	R01-054	SSWD	\$265.00
25-11	Spalding, Michael	74 Main St	U04-003	Internal	\$40.00
25-12	Violette, Matthew	32 High Rd	U03-048	SSWD	\$265.00
25-13	Tripp, Robert	6 Bridge St	U03-017	Internal	\$40.00
25-14	Herman, Michael	44 Clark Rd	U01-002B	SSWD	\$265.00
25-15	Hill, Marcia	276 High Rd	R02-006A	Internal	\$40.00
25-16	Spalding, Stephanie	125 Long Pond Rd	R04-017	SSWD	\$265.00
25-17	Spalding, Stephanie	125 Long Pond Rd	R04-017	Internal	\$40.00
25-18	Overbuilt LLC	95 Cumberland St	U05-017	Internal	\$40.00
25-19	Perry, Frank	20 Nick Nate Dr	R02-004B	SSWD	\$265.00
25-20	Hartford, Brian	107 Cumberland St	U05-006A	Internal	\$100.00
25-21	Staples, Bradley	72 Jornat Dr	R08-043C	Internal	\$90.00
25-22	Anderson, Joel	55 Old Limington Rd	R03-015	Internal	\$40.00
25-23	Anderson, Joel	55 Old Limington Rd	R03-015	SSWD	\$125.00
25-24	Mooers, Douglas	637 Sokokis Trl	R04-001B	Internal	\$160.00
25-25	Roberts, Jacob	80 Wadsworth Ln	R02-071E	SSWD	\$265.00
25-26	Roberts, Jacob	80 Wadsworth Ln	R02-071E	Internal	\$40.00
25-27	Call, Mark	202 Maple St	R01-061A	Internal	\$40.00
25-28	Davis, Phillip	11 Wheelers Way	U07-032	Internal	\$160.00
25-29	Cracker Valley Days LLC	364 Long Pond Rd	R05-005	Internal	\$150.00
25-30	Violet, Matthew	32 High Rd	U03-048	Internal	\$100.00
25-31	Call, Timothy	43 Sunrise Summit	R03-010G	SSWD	<u>\$265.00</u>
					\$4,765.00



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER 2025 BUILDING PERMITS



PERMIT #	APPLICANT	ADDRESS	MAP/LOT	TYPE	FEE
25-01	Solomon, Jason	1953 North Rd	R08-009B	MH	\$227.50
25-02	Crown Castle USA Inc	1200 MacAuthor Blvd	R02-064B	CELL TOWER	\$60.00
25-03	Gledhill, Gregory	21 Harolds Way	R02-068G	Occupancy	\$25.00
25-04	Roese, Alex	351 Hessian Hill Rd	R05-028	Occupancy	\$25.00
25-05	Gossling, Todd	125 Maple St	U01-023	Sign	\$25.00
25-06	Mayo, Jonathan	142 Maple St	U01-018	Food Truck	\$25.00
25-07	Cecil, Scott	159 Morrill Rd	R01-062	Barn	\$288.00
25-08	Cheverson, Juntura	55 Main St	U04-027	Remodel	\$128.25
25-09	First Fruits Market	Town Land	U01-023	Sign	\$25.00
25-10	Reinhard, Fred & Melissa	76 Long Pond Rd	R04-016	House	\$364.00
25-11	Hutton, Michael	199 Sokokis Trl	R01-051A	Shed	\$140.00
25-12	Swett, Nicole	8 Evergreen Dr	R08-026-3	Garage	\$427.50
25-13	Parker, Barry	210 Joe Berry Rd	R05-029A-2	Occupancy	\$25.00
25-14	Monds, Lindsey	293 High Rd	R03-001B	House	\$300.00
25-15	Cloutier, Nancy	74 Maple St	U02-058	Sign	<u>\$25.00</u>
					\$2110.25

January 2, 2026

Dear Friends,

With each year we have a new opportunity to recognize our shared achievements and offer up our time and energy to support one another when challenges arise. I am grateful to the towns across Maine for their dedication to their communities, their residents, and our state. Working together has always been our strength, and the past year proved that once again we are stronger when we work together.

However, it is difficult to recall a year more challenging than the one we just experienced – a year that required a steady focus on our founding principles and shared values. For these reasons, I spent hours on the Senate Floor reminding my colleagues—and many of you back home—about the vision our founders demonstrated when they laid the blueprint for the American experiment. A cornerstone in their understanding was a duty to civic engagement and community. I often refer to Maine as a big town with long roads, and in my travels throughout our state, I am reassured by the grassroots participation in our civic process and the neighborly feel that makes Maine unique.

My legislative priorities remain largely the same: supporting Maine veterans, small businesses, and our heritage industries like agriculture, forest products and the marine economy. Additionally, I am grateful to have an exceptional team across Maine ready to assist you with issues involving the federal government. Whether you are facing challenges related to veterans' services, Social Security, the IRS, passports or other matters, I encourage you to reach out to our offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford. We are here to help and welcome the opportunity to work on your behalf.

Together, I am confident we can continue building a stronger and more prosperous future for our state and nation. Thank you for being one of the many reasons Maine is such a special place. It is truly an honor to serve you and to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2026.

Best Regards,

ANGUS S. KING, JR.
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Dear Friends,

It is an honor to serve the people of Maine, and I welcome this opportunity to update you on the work that has taken place in the Senate over the past year. My staff and I have addressed numerous issues affecting our state, and I would like to share some of the progress that we have made.

Since my *Social Security Fairness Act* was signed into law in January 2025, the law has been fully implemented and restored earned retirement benefits to 2.8 million Americans. More than 25,000 Mainers have seen their monthly benefits increase and have been issued more than \$184.5 million in retroactive payments. I am proud that this legislation has improved the lives of many retired firefighters, teachers, police officers, and other public employees and their spouses.

I was honored to become the first Maine Senator in nearly a century to lead the Appropriations Committee. Since I took this role last January, Congress enacted full-year appropriations bills before December for the first time since 2018. These bipartisan bills included full-year funding for Military Construction and the Department of Veterans Affairs, the US Department of Agriculture, and the Food and Drug Administration. At my request, these bills included nearly \$35 million in Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) for local projects across Maine that will improve fire stations and emergency services, update municipal buildings, and support upgraded facilities at the Maine National Guard and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY) in Kittery. This funding builds on the nearly \$1.1 billion in CDS I have secured since 2021 for worthy projects that benefit local communities and nonprofits across 16 counties. As Chair, I remain committed to working to better ensure that federal spending and investments produce real results for the people of Maine.

I have also led other important legislative efforts this year that address problems many Mainers face. This includes bills that expand federal efforts to combat Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses and improve access to early testing for Alzheimer's disease. Provisions I authored to strengthen prevention, treatment, and recovery services for those struggling with substance use disorders and mental illness were included in the *SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act* that was recently signed into law. An amendment I authored in this year's *National Defense Authorization Act* will increase apprenticeship opportunities at public shipyards like PNSY. That bill also includes more than \$400 million to support critical infrastructure improvements at PNSY and a well-deserved 3.8 percent pay raise for all our nation's service members.

In addition to advancing legislation, I worked to ensure that federal commitments to Maine were maintained and, when necessary, restored. I secured a seasonal employee exemption for Acadia National Park from the Administration's federal hiring freeze and from closure during the recent government shutdown. I protected local programs like Maine Sea Grant and global initiatives like the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) from harmful funding cuts. I led the effort to resume enrollment at Maine Job Corps centers and fought for full funding for Maine's public schools this school year. I preserved funding for the University of Maine System and secured the restoration of funding to the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point and the Penobscot Nation. I protected low-income Mainers' access to key programs like LIHEAP and SNAP. Although I voted against the *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* due to my opposition to Medicaid cuts, I helped secure \$50 billion to support rural health providers through the legislation's Rural Health Transformation Program. Maine has been awarded \$190 million in the first year of this five-year grant program.

Throughout my Senate service, I have never missed a roll-call vote and have cast more than 9,850 consecutive votes—reflecting the Maine work ethic I bring to Washington. My continued ranking as most bipartisan Senator from the Lugar Center and Georgetown University is a testament to Maine's tradition of working with cooperation and respect.

My highest priority as a Senator is to ensure that the State of Maine's needs are met. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at collins.senate.gov.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

As we turn the page to 2026, I want to extend my sincerest wishes to your entire community—and to share an update on some of my recent work in Washington. My team and I remain wholeheartedly committed to serving the people of Maine's First District with integrity, responsiveness, compassion, and an unwavering belief in the potential of our great state.

Over the past year, I have proudly sponsored and cosponsored several bills focused on improving the lives and livelihoods of my constituents. I worked to strengthen Maine's fishing and coastal communities through legislation that supports sustainable harvests, helps fishing families adapt to changing ocean conditions, and provides credit access to small businesses tied to the industry. I am leading efforts to protect our communities from PFAS contamination through proposals that fund testing, compensate affected farmers, and support remediation research. I continue to support lowering prescription-drug costs for seniors and protecting access to health care for Maine families—including by defending programs that provide coverage and financial relief.

This year has not been without its challenges. From fighting to protect food assistance to pushing back on Administration's efforts to roll back climate action, my Democratic colleagues and I have been going to bat for our constituents every day.

As ever, my team and I are ready to assist however we can—whether you have questions about Social Security or Medicare, need help with another federal issue, or just want to share your thoughts and perspectives. Please don't hesitate to reach out to my Portland office at (207) 774-5019, or by visiting pingree.house.gov/contact. We're also happy to provide information related to Congress's annual Community Project Funding process, which allows nonprofits and local governments to apply for federal funding for specific projects. For more info, go to pingree.house.gov/communityprojectfunding.

It is my honor to represent you in the U.S. Congress—and to fight for the people and communities that make Maine such a special place to live.

Sincerely,

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January 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. It is truly an honor to represent the communities that comprise District 22, and I can assure you I will continue to work diligently on your behalf.

The First Regular Session and the First Special Session of the 132nd Legislature adjourned in March and July, respectively. The Second Regular Session convened on January 7, 2026. I expect it to be a busy Second Session with 415 bills carried over, 90 bills submitted by executive departments and 98 bills accepted for consideration by the Legislative Council, the administrative body of the Legislature.

I am happy to report the Legislature enacted several crucial pieces of legislation to expand access to medical care, including legislation to address access to prescriptions in our state's most rural areas. My colleagues and I were also able to pass legislation to protect our important forest and logging industries, support Maine's hospitality sector and provide economic opportunities for our agricultural industry.

My bills to strengthen mathematics requirements in schools, to protect consumers from heavy fees charged by financial institutions, and to strengthen a town's ability to grant zoning variances to disabled veterans also passed the Legislature this past year. Unfortunately, my bill to strengthen high school math requirements is among 61 bills awaiting the Governor's action.

Last year, I worked closely with municipal leaders attempting to strengthen their ability to respond to the issues of drug use, squatting, and unsafe housing in our region. While many of our proposed solutions were defeated, I will continue to work with leaders at both the state and local levels to solve these problems.

I continue to hear from many constituents about rising energy costs and property taxes. To that end, I supported reforms to the Net Energy Billing program, which will save ratepayers \$67 million annually. Ratepayers are still on the hook for \$153 million in subsidies and I'm eager to support stronger actions this session to decrease that amount. I also supported measures to reinstitute the property tax stabilization program and triple the homestead exemption. While these measures failed, I will continue to work to pass property tax relief.

Please contact me at 287-1505 or Jim.Libby@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or need assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless all the citizens of Maine.

Sincerely,

James D. Libby
State Senator
Maine Senate District 22



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January 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for electing me to serve as your State Representative for a fourth term. I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me to represent District 138 in Augusta. As we begin the second regular session of the 132nd Maine Legislature, I remain committed to approaching the challenges ahead with diligence, integrity, and a strong sense of responsibility.

I am honored to continue serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and am sincerely grateful for the trust placed in me by legislative leadership to serve on one of the Legislature's most influential committees. I regard it as a privilege to contribute to the responsible oversight and direction of Maine's fiscal policy.

As the 132nd Legislature moves forward, we face significant issues that demand thoughtful and collaborative solutions. Mindful of concerns regarding the use of public funds, I am committed to ensuring that taxpayer dollars are managed responsibly and expended effectively. High energy costs continue to strain Maine families and businesses, and I am hopeful that bipartisan cooperation can lead to meaningful progress. Property tax relief is also a top priority—Maine has one of the highest property tax burdens in the nation, and I am determined to advocate for reforms that ease this burden on our residents.

My goal is to help make Maine a better place to live, work, and raise a family. I will continue to support common-sense legislation that benefits all Mainers and ensures that the voices of District 138 are heard in Augusta. Your feedback and perspective are essential to my work.

Thank you again for the privilege of serving you and the people of District 138. Please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions, concerns, or ideas. I can be reached at (207) 287-1440 or by email at Mark.Blier@legislature.maine.gov. If you would like to receive email updates, simply send me a request to be added to my distribution list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark J. Blier".

Mark J. Blier
State Representative
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Winter and Spring 2026

Dear Friends:

It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve as your governor for the past seven years. We have faced many challenges together, from confronting a global pandemic, to healing from a horrific tragedy in Lewiston, to rebuilding from unprecedented storms that damaged homes and businesses across the state. But we have done so with the strength, courage, and kindness that is at the essence of Maine people, the same community spirit that will sustain us in the years to come.

Our towns and cities are the essence of community and the foundation of our democracy. In my last year as governor, I will push to continue fully funding revenue sharing and public schools so those costs are not added to the property tax bills. We will continue to make record investments in housing to bring down the cost of home ownership. We will continue to deliver tax relief to working people and lift the burden of student debt off the shoulders of younger people to encourage them to stay here, pay taxes here and invest in our state.

I fundamentally believe that our strongest asset is you — the people of Maine — which is why my Administration's approach has always been, and will always be, to make this state the best place in the nation to live, work, and raise a family.

With gratitude,

Janet T. Mills
Governor

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SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION

"Communities Working Together to Protect Our Rivers"

The Saco River Corridor Commission (SRCC) was created with one purpose in mind – to protect the rivers in the Saco Basin and all that these rivers represent to the people who live and work here. The Maine legislature initiated our regulatory program in 1973 by passing the framework for the Saco River Corridor Act, and the current cleanliness and scenic value of the river is a testament to that effort. The Commission's standards apply to the first 500-1,000 feet of land around the Saco, Ossipee, and Little Ossipee (i.e. the Corridor). All twenty towns with lands in the Corridor can appoint one regular and one alternate Commissioner, and we are grateful to have Eve Bergstrom from Cornish serving at this time. Together, representatives from all our 20 municipalities help to keep the water clean and preserve natural resources, ultimately protecting public health and quality of life in our region. Clean water is one of Maine's greatest assets, and our Commissioners work hard to ensure the Saco and its major tributaries are protected from unsustainable or incompatible development.

As areas near the river are built up or used for resource extraction, shoreland zone degradation can occur, causing water quality problems that affect downstream communities. The SRCC continues to review each application for new development near the rivers to ensure compliance with the Saco River Corridor Act. In 2025, the Commission carefully reviewed 150 applications for development within the Corridor. Two of those applications were for projects in Cornish.

In 2026, the SRCC will coordinate its 25th year of the Water Quality Monitoring Program. Staff and volunteers will collect samples to monitor dissolved oxygen, conductivity, pH, turbidity, temperature, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, orthophosphates, alkalinity, nitrogen (NH₄, NO₃ + NO₂), total phosphorous/phosphates, ammonium, and either *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) or *Enterococci*. Our testing takes place bi-weekly along the Saco, Ossipee, and Little Ossipee Rivers at 42 different locations from May through mid-September, with additional *E. coli* bacteria testing at certain recreational sites from June to September. Not all sites are tested for all parameters, but we add new tests where there are particular concerns or conditions.

Cornish has two nearby water testing sites: the Cornish Station canoe takeout on Route 5 (OS9) and at the bridge on Bridge Street (O22), on the Ossipee River, both monitored this past year by volunteer Laurie Downey.

To help communicate water quality testing results to the public, the map available on our website highlights sites with recently elevated bacterial levels, and the SRCC sends alerts to municipal staff when high levels are detected. While the monitoring program is near capacity for new sites, the SRCC is happy to discuss expanding testing locations in the future or adding parameters to existing sites when funding allows. We are grateful to our volunteer water quality monitors, who make our current array of testing locations possible. We encourage those interested in volunteering to contact us ahead of the mid-April training dates each year to help expand our monitoring capacity. We sincerely appreciate that most towns along the Corridor also donate to help fund our water testing program.

The SRCC's mission is to work with the communities of the Corridor to help keep the rivers clean and preserve our quality of life in southern Maine. If you have any comments, suggestions, or questions on any of our programs, please contact the Commission's office. We are located at 81 Maple Street in Cornish, Maine, where we have staffed hours Monday-Wednesday, 9am-5pm, and from noon to 5 on Thursdays. You can reach us at 207-625-8123 or srcc@srcc-maine.org, and you can find much more information on our website at www.srcc-maine.org. We thank Cornish for helping to protect the Saco River and its tributaries!

Sacopee Valley Recreation Council Annual Report for Cornish

Sacopee Valley Recreation Council has provided a wide variety of programs for members of the communities in this area since 1989. SVRC is a registered non-profit organization. The council conducts business through a board of directors who are volunteers and two part-time paid coordinators. Currently our paid coordinators are Lee Jones and Jocelyn Nielsen. The coordination of duties of the co-coordinators, along with their communication skills and great work ethic certainly contribute to making this small program work in big ways.

Normally we plan and oversee engaging and diverse activities—including traditional sports programs for youth in grades K-6, imaginative summer camps and a low-cost learn to swim program, not to mention several free offerings, such as barn dances, open gym, cross-country skiing and ice skating, women’s volleyball, and pickleball.

This past spring, we had many sign-ups for baseball and softball! We would not be able to have our successful seasons with these large numbers of sign-ups if we weren’t able to utilize the ballfields in Cornish, Baldwin, Porter, Parsonsfield; as well as some of the school ballfields! Karate continued as before at the elementary school gym.

Summer camps resumed in 2025 with adequate attendance and interest. Softball camp was at the Cornish fields. The Flag Football camp was at the elementary school fields, and the basketball and cheer camps at the middle school gym. Pickleball was held at the tennis courts at the high school. Reading Camp was held at Riverside Church. Swimming lessons were given at Sand Pond in Baldwin.

In the fall soccer and field hockey were both successful, as well as the continuation of the Cheer program that started back up a couple of years ago now. We were still using Cornish fields which worked out wonderfully. A high number of our youth signed up for basketball and this year we will be trying to add games at Fryeburg back again this year and Jocelyn Nielsen has a meeting in December with Waterboro, Buxton, Limington, and Acton to begin coordinating game schedules, securing referees, and setting league rules for those games. She is also working on securing refs and having the middle and elementary school gyms set up for home games. Cheer Program is looking to be in competitions this Winter and their practices took place at the Baldwin Community Center last year, as well as Pike Hall in Cornish. She is looking to use the Parsonsfield Town Office that has been offered to SVRC, if needed.

We continue to have expenses such as advertising, insurance, and equipment as well as coordinators pay. We hope to be able to add more activities as time goes on if we can do them safely and have a place to do them. And lastly it is our mission to provide our programs to all children regardless of a family’s ability to pay. We offer coupon codes so families only must pay what they can, or if nothing at all, then we can still sign them up for free.

None of this would be possible without the help and support of the citizens of the five towns. We would like to thank everyone for this support, and we want everyone to know that we welcome more folks to join us in supporting recreation in the area. If you have a desire to help in any way, please let us know.
Sincerely,

SVRC Board of Directors

Participant numbers for Cornish

Spring (Baseball, Softball, T-ball) - 48

Summer Camps - 21

Fall (Soccer, Field Hockey, Cheer) - 41

Winter (Basketball, Cheer, Karate) - 37

Bonney Memorial Library 2025 Annual Report

Our library continues to surpass expectations and break records with two extremely talented part-time staff, complemented by dedicated board members and a widening circle of volunteers. In 2025, close to 6,000 visitors walked through the front door of the library, a significant increase over 2024. There are over 16,500 books on the library's shelves and in 2025, 6,668 were chosen for checking out.

Our library is a private - public partnership. Our funding for everything from maintaining a safe elevator to paying our staff is thanks to public support, the endowment bequeathed to us by Dr. Bonney several decades ago and federal and state-wide grants. Funds from the Cornish community essentially help us keep the doors open and the staff paid. Thank you.

Free and open to the public programming is significant to the mission of our library. events and programs, led by Sharon Beever, Director, touch all ages and interests. Of note in 2025 is our Summer Reading Program, targeted to school-age children in part to combat the "summer slide" in learning. As in years past, the program was sponsored by The Drummond Masonic Lodge who donated two bicycles and helmets for children to win.

Our very popular Storytime on Wednesday mornings for preschoolers and their parents/caregivers and led by Sharon Beever, offers stories, crafts and songs and is often organized around a holiday or seasonal theme. For adults, the Bonney Readers which we started about 10 years ago continues to attract new members and inspire returning members. All are welcome and copies of the book selections are procured through Inter Library loan.

Other events and programs in 2025 included two book and pie sales, author visits, two Chewonki nature programs, a visit by Fire Chief Chris Calnan in October and Ranger Bennett accompanied by everyone's favorite, Smokey the Bear in June.

Our website, Facebook page and local digital and paper publications help patrons keep up to date with new books, library schedule and programs.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the library. They shelve books, assist during programming, help set up book sales, bake pies to benefit the library, seasonally decorate the library and work to make our gardens a summer showcase. Special thanks to volunteers Cyndy Burgess, Ana Volland, Betty Estes, Dan Vaillancourt, Bill Cifuni, Maya, Vayle, Carlee, Zoe and Danielle Marshall.

The Cornish Library Association board would like to acknowledge the long and exemplary service of Gary Mason who retired from the board at the end of 2025.

The current trustees:

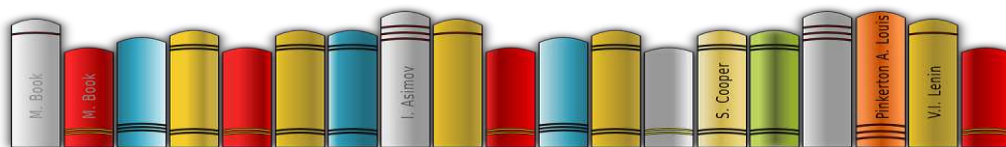
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Colleen Tims, Scott Cecil, Eleanor Pansar, Constance Forbes, Linda Humphery, and Allaire Palmer.



PIKE MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The Pike Hall Committee encourages continued preservation and restoration of Pike Memorial Hall. We have been meeting quarterly in 2025.

Pike Hall is a historic building listed on the National Register of Historic Places, designed by the famous architect John Calvin Stevens. It is an asset to the area as a venue for a variety of community activities. In 2025 the hall was used for voting and the annual town meeting, SAD 55 Adult Ed., including Tai Chi classes, church services, school groups, several barn dances, a wedding, concert and play.

It is important to keep the hall “user friendly” and suitable for rental as well as use by the town. In the coming year we hope to consider improvements to the stage, including possibly the purchase of a screen and additional electric outlets to limit the use of extension cords.

We also have a responsibility to keep the building safe. This year we purchased new stage curtains which are permanently fireproof. We will continue to be sure we have a current theater license, as required by the fire marshal.

Thank you to the Town of Cornish for supporting us at the town meeting, and to everyone who has purchased metal name plates for the Friends of Pike Hall plaque which is a continuing fundraising project. We are always looking for new members who can share new ideas.

John MacIntyre (chairman), Anne MacIntyre (secretary), Margaret Aspinall, Sharon Beever, Laurie Carr, Sandra Howe, Diann W. Perkins and James Ray





Sacopee TV2 Annual Report 2024-2025



As we do every year, we would like to first thank the towns for their ongoing support of Sacopee TV2. Without this continued support, this valuable program would not exist.

Sacopee TV2 is a "win-win" because it provides an important service for the community by broadcasting both school and public events, while simultaneously providing our high school students with valuable skills in video production, post-production editing, video graphics, professional communications, and many others. Students actively engage in learning valuable real-life TV/video production experiences as they develop the skills necessary to manage the public access channel. Numerous Sacopee TV2 alumni have gone on to study broadcast communications in college and to pursue careers in multiple communications-related fields. Also, our only senior is going for videography after getting a few other degrees first.

We continue to add updated programming for our viewers in the MSAD 55 community and around the globe through the use of streaming web media content. Thanks to the support we receive from the towns; we have been able to purchase Wirecast broadcast equipment which enables us to broadcast live from any location with Wi-Fi. This capability has allowed us to significantly broaden both the number and the type of events that we can make available to our viewers. Wirecast has also enabled us to add more broadcast features, including a live running score for sports broadcasts and an information footer showing things like speakers' names at meetings. These features have given our broadcasts a much more professional look and have significantly improved the viewer experience. This has been extremely helpful this year. We have been able to not only live stream many events but have been able to teach each other life skills on live streaming and technology.

Our YouTube channel allows viewers who do not have access to Sacopee TV2 via Spectrum Channel 2 to view the same content online. By simply going to our YouTube page, anyone can view our most recent programming. All of the events on our YouTube channel can be watched at anytime, anywhere in the world where there is an internet connection. We have viewers from all parts of the United States and beyond and our list of subscribers continues to grow. This time last year, for example, we had 495 subscribers. Currently Sacopee TV2 has 632 subscribers, and that number continues to increase each week.

Through the 2025-2026 school year, Sacopee TV2 has provided important events throughout the community that some may not be able to attend. With around 47 events so far this year. We have filmed 15 spring home interscholastic athletic events and filmed 32 fall events (Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Field Hockey, Football, annual Cornish Horse Race 9/13/25, JROTC awards night, the Veterans Day Ceremony on 11/9/25, National Honor Society 10/29/25, monthly School Board Meetings, and the Baldwin and Parsonsfield Town meetings). In the winter, we will be filming events such as Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, SVHS Winter Concert, Wreaths across America 12/11/25 and Unified Basketball. As well as, the Yellow Tulip Community Project and middle and high school showcases.

Thankfully, we have Mr. JR Stevenson, our TV2 coordinator, and Mrs. Sandra Taylor, who teaches us in the classroom. We would like to recognize and thank Mr. Stevenson for all of the work he does to make sure that things run smoothly, Mrs. Taylor who has been here for TV2 for years without failure, and has been willing to step up to take on roles that were not her responsibility, all the Sacopee TV2 students,

teachers, and the principal for their help to keep this wonderful program alive. The current students for Sacopee TV2 are: Jordan Muise, class of '27 (station manager), Josephine Connelly, class of '26, Finley Hendrick, class of '27, Ethan Worden, class of '27, Logan Richards, class of 27.

We encourage towns, as well as community groups and organizations, to contact us about important announcements or events they would like listed on our community bulletin board or broadcast on Sacopee TV2. We can be reached by emailing tv2@sad55.org or by calling Sacopee Valley High School at (207) 625-3208. Please note that the Sacopee TV2 warrant article does not require the town to raise any revenue. The franchise fee is a fee paid by each Spectrum Cable subscriber, which is returned to the towns. Most municipalities dedicate these franchise fees to their local public access station, which, in your case, is Sacopee TV2. It is our goal for Sacopee TV2 is to be self-sufficient, so that we will not require MSAD 55 funds or donations from area businesses to maintain operations. All Sacopee TV2 funds are managed by the MSAD 55 finance office and are audited annually, with records kept for at least seven years.

Once again, we would like to thank the towns for their continued support of Sacopee TV2. Please contact us if you have any feedback to offer or if you would like additional information on the program. Please check out Sacopee TV2, located on Spectrum Channel 2 and also on YouTube. You can find our YouTube channel by entering "Sacopee TV" in the search bar. Thank you again for your support, and Ron Silvia, who we owe everything to in the TV2 program, and he will be missed, for making TV2 possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JR Stevenson
TV2 Coordinator

CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2025

Exhibits and Research Room were open 3 days per week this year due to new active members and by appointment. Meetings were held monthly. Three newsletters were emailed/mailed to members and free copies sent to Town Office and Bonney Library. CHS portion of the Town's website was updated.

The "Outlying Cemeteries Committee" headed by Gary Mason has made great improvements to the Ricker Cemetery, lots and stones at Riverside Cemetery, and new signs have been placed at the Ricker, Barker and Parker cemeteries. Gary gave two Adult Ed workshops for the public. Requests for repairs and/or cleaning can be made [to: cornishocg@gmail.com](mailto:cornishocg@gmail.com).

Members participated in the Pike Hall Committee all year, as well as Horseman's Day and Celebration Cornish 25" at the Fairgrounds.

The 10th Annual Duck Derby was held for the public in April.

Genealogical queries have been answered for: Swasey, Smith, Thompson, Brown, Durgin, Parker and Gurney this year. Several building histories were also written. The old 1790s sheepskin map was researched for the library.

A genealogy workshop in April was attended by members.

A "Walking Tour of Cornish Village" was given to the public in May.

Two OPEN HOUSE events with refreshments were held in May and August.

CHS sponsored a free public event about "Surveying in Early Cornish", in October.

The 2026 fundraising calendar was created and sold.

CHS donated "fun spectacles" and cookies for the Tree Lighting in Thompson Park in December.

CHS is grateful to Bonney Memorial Library for the use of their building and continued support.

CHS is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Interested visitors and new members are always welcome.

Officers:

Sandy Howe, President;

Diann W. Perkins, Vice President;

Cynthia Mason, Secretary/Treasurer

Board of Directors: Gary Mason, Meredith Harding, Judy Leonhartt.

Cornish Fire Department 2022 Report



Retired Fire Chief Charles "Micky" Pingree passed away in January. Mick was instrumental in making Cornish Fire what it is today. Two of his 3 sons have served as Fire Chief and are active members currently. We would like to dedicate this years year end report in his memory...

2024 was another busy year for the Fire department. Our Hessian Hill tower upgrade is finally online with greatly improved radio coverage. thanks to Sam Gilpatrick and Jessica Larson, for countless hours of planning and advocating. Phase 2 is in the works with funding secured by Senator Susan Collins. This will allow Dispatch to simulcast emergency calls and further increase our radio capabilities.

The new tank truck has started the build process in Apple Creek, Ohio. Members will be travelling to the plant in February/March to have a mid-build check in, which will allow us to fine tune the design before it goes out to paint. If everything stays on schedule, we should take delivery late spring or early summer.

Gorham Fire Department donated a military 6x6 Forestry truck that they were no longer using. Sam Gilpatrick with input from the members is re-configuring it to meet our specific needs. At a summer zoom meeting with county Fire Chiefs, it was learned that there is not an abundance of forestry equipment in the County, with Cornish having the majority of off-road firefighting equipment. The new-to-us 6x6 will be available to go mutual aid and still leave us with necessary equipment to protect Cornish.

We also utilized FEMA reimbursements from the April Snow Storm to purchase a Ground monitor to make the best use of our new hydrant system in the village. This equipment can be deployed and not be manned by personnel. It is capable of flowing 1000 gallons per minute of water should the need arise.

Mutual Aid – 47
Fire Alarms – 10
Motor Vehicle Crash – 12
Lifelight Landing Zone – 3
Other Calls - 12

Fires – 3
Assist Sacopee Rescue – 3
Trees/Wires Down – 6
Outside Fires – 3

Respectfully: Chief Christopher Calnan

CORNISH WATER DISTRICT - 2025 TOWN REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF CORNISH:

The Cornish Water District is a quasi-municipal non-profit corporation managed by an elected board of five trustees. We supplied 20,645,900 gallons of water during 2025 from both of our pump stations (Northwood Drive and Pavilion Road). In 2025 we pumped, on average, 54,564 gallons of water per day. The annual comprehensive tests done by the State of Maine laboratory indicated excellent drinking water quality.

In 2025 the Water District worked on or completed the following:

1. Completed the 2024 water main replacement project in spring of 2025.
2. Completed and submitted the Lead Service Line inventory to the Maine Drinking Water Program which is a new requirement of the EPA.
3. Repaired leaking hydrants on High Road and Industrial Way.
4. Repaired leaking yard hydrants at the fairgrounds and cemetery.
5. Repaired hydrant on Main St damaged by vehicle.
6. Installed new water services at Wheeler Way in Saco Woods & High Road.
7. CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) was completed, published & distributed to consumers in June. The MDWP mandates this be done each year by July 1.
8. Flushed & exercised all 49 hydrants & blow offs in April & October.
9. Exercised all system gate valves & boxes cleaned.
10. Repaired several gate valve boxes.
11. Repaired and replaced several curb stop valves and boxes.
12. Repaired leak on Clark Road
13. Flow tested all fire hydrants and provided findings to Cornish Fire Department. Testing showed increased flow and fire protection due to 2024 water main replacement project.
14. Painted hydrant caps in conjunction with new flow rates providing easy visibility for Cornish Fire Department.
15. Cleared 3 frozen water lines and provided temporary water for customer line that could not be thawed.
16. Placed 11 bleeders to prevent freeze ups during winter months.
17. Completed MDWP inventory requirement.
18. Completed quarterly bacteria tests required by Maine State Drinking Water Program. (Zero contaminates were found).
19. Completed all other testing as required by State of Maine.
20. Installed/Replaced 19 new lead-free meters & touch pad readers replacing outdated meters.
21. Replaced 23 failed touch pads.
22. Fire Extinguishers were inspected and replaced as required.
23. Maine Drinking Water Program conducted Sanitary Survey (required every 3 years) and found no significant deficiencies
24. Completed necessary training classes to keep our operator licenses up to date.
25. Continued enforcement of Cross Connection Control Program with annual backflow inspections. Reporting 100% compliance & working backflows.
26. Completed annual audit.
27. Completed annual PUC reporting.
28. Completed annual Credit and Collection report as required.
29. Updated the water main system map.
30. New safety equipment for staff.
31. Updated all software for computers.

32. Held 6 trustee meetings.

33. Year-end inventory completed and outdated material disposed of.

The mission of the Cornish Water District Trustees is to provide customers with the safest, highest quality water possible and continue updating and improving the infrastructure.

We would like to thank the citizens of Cornish for their continued support.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Cornish Water District Trustees

Lorie Pike, Chairperson – Term 2024 to 2027

Brandon Fenderson, Trustee – Term 2023 to 2026

Chad Pike, Trustee – Term 2025 to 2028

John Watts, Trustee – Term 2023 to 2026

Raymond Whitlock – Term 2024 to 2027

Heidi H Cates, Office Manager/Treasurer

Michael Sturgeon – Superintendent

Todd Tufts - Operator



CORNISH WATER DISTRICT 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME:

Starting Cash 1/1/25	12,616.89
Income	474,752.61
Total Cash	487,369.50

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	160,000.00
Accountant Fees (H & R Block, Limerick)	691.00
Anderson Septic Pumping	1600.00
Big Apple (gas & diesel)	499.98
Brandon Fenderson Property Services	1600.00
Brimar Industry	130.91
Call's Shop n Save	82.78
Central Maine Power	11,775.90
Chalmers Insurance Group	4600.00
Consolidated Communications	3629.66
Core & Main LP	2586.95
Cornish Auto Parts	59.43
Cornish Hardware	586.26
Cornish Service Center	462.68
CUSI (Billing Software)	2500.00
Dana Batchelder (mowing)	2472.00
Dead River Company	3617.00
Deluxe for Business	496.68
Dig Safe	16.00
Eastman's Welding	36.93
FEDEX	33.24
Fletcher, Selser & Devine	1800.00
Frank Olson	241.90
Gary Wadsworth	150.00
Grainger	140.42
Hanover Insurance	283.00
Harcros Chemicals	11,339.22
HETL Water Program (lab for H2O testing)	525.00
Horton, McFarland & Veysey LLC (Audit)	13,250.00
Inkwell	274.59
Intuit	1053.95
IRS	25,587.58
Johnson Control Fire Protection LP	145.00
Maine Municipal Bond Bank	112,404.36
Maine Drinking Water Program	532.10
Maine PUC	774.00
Maine Rural Water Association	581.25
Maine Water Utilities Association	411.00
McAfee	94.94
MEMIC	1785.00
New Concept Tools	441.65
PFML	275.00
Pratt & Sons	36,098.00
Public Advocate Office	69.00
Rural Development USDA (loans)	12613.00
Sacopee Scholars	100.00
Shaw's	175.33
Staples	56.99

Ti Sales	5210.00
Town of Cornish (registration)	126.59
Treasurer, State of Maine, Water Operator License Renewal	75 .00
Treasurer, State of Maine (Sales Tax)	2918.04
Treasurer, State of Maine (Withholdings)	5042.00
Truck Inspection	75.00
USA Blue Book	164.06
USPO	390.60
Water Specialties Company	395.45
WL Sturgeon (plowing, hydrants, general contract)	5911.00
Wright Pierce	26,914.21
Your Weekly Shopping Guide	570.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	466,471.83
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 12/31/25	20,897.67



Proposed Cornish Sewer Annual Budget - 2025

Name	Usage-H2O Gallons	Usage-H2O Cubic Ft.	Minimum Annual Fee	Revised Annual Fee	1/2 year Fee	Plus Grease trap Fee
Erin Mardas – 26 Main St	8,976		430	1,000	500.01	
Vaillancourt	44,506		430	3,256	1,628.16	
Libby Antiques – 30 Main St	5,984		430	810	405.00	
35 Main Street /Josh Gurley	0		430	430	215.00	
Cynthia Libby - 6 Main Street	4,488		430	715	357.50	
Village Jewelers	8,976		430	1,000	500.01	
Smith Company	4,488		430	715	357.50	
Parsonage	10,472		430	1,095	547.51	
Church	2,992		430	620	310.00	
The Inn at Cornish - 2 High Road	282,744		430	18,385	9,192.72	Add Grease Trap Pumping for past 6 mos.
KND Developers	0		430	430	215.00	
Library	8,976		430	1,000	500.01	
Cornish Historical Society	1,496		430	525	262.50	
M. Harding	13,464		430	1,285	642.51	
The Coffee Joint - 22 Main St.	2,244		430	573	286.25	
Full Circle Artisans Gallery	5,236		430	763	381.25	
Cornish Trading Company	2,244		430	573	286.25	
Public Restrooms / Town	1,496		430	525	262.50	
Little River Building	7,480		430	905	452.51	
Kristas	372,504		430	24,086	12,042.80	Add Grease Trap Pumping for past 6 mos.
TOTAL	788,766		8,600	58,690	29,345.00	

Notes:

Calculations Based on Total Gallons By User/Total Gallons Used * Unfunded Budget

Unfunded Budget = Budget - Minimum Usage Charge

Usage in Cubic Feet is Displayed to Compare to H2O Bills - Figures supplied by Cornish Water District

Projected SEWER BUDGET 2026

	2026 Budget
Billing	550
Capital Expense	3,000
D.E.P.	475
Sewer Management	4,000
Pumping	34,000
Insurance (July)	1,150
Field Maintenance	2,000
Bookkeeper	550
Postage / Box Rent	165
Supplies	100
CMP	700
Emergency Repairs	6,000
TOTAL	52,690



SACOPEE RESCUE UNIT, INC

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2025 Town Report

2025 has been another busy year for Sacopee Rescue. Our total number of calls rose from 1000 calls in 2024 to 1074 runs in 2025. We hope that this shows a healthier Sacopee Valley during the last year. We rolled our ambulances 1011 times including calls in Baldwin, Brownfield, and Limington.

We run two crews during the day with the backup crew being on duty from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The full-time truck is manned 24/7. The backup unit was activated 248 times for calls that came in while the other truck was already out.

We took delivery of a new 4WD ambulance during the summer of 2025 which gives two four-wheel drive ambulances. We have definitely seen the value of four-wheel drive during the winter here in our four towns. We lost our 2017 ambulance to a blown motor during the year but we have it in storage to remount in the future giving us our next ambulance at virtually half price.

We once again covered medical needs at the Sacopee Valley Fair with a truck and crew that was dedicated to the fair and was able to man it without having to leave the grounds. We also covered the annual horse races at the Cornish Fairgrounds racetrack which is always a treat for us. We continue to support a junior rescue program with the Sacopee Valley High School’s Extended Earning Opportunities program which allows students to explore the world of EMS. We also continue to keep a medical closet that collects medical equipment in excellent condition from those who no longer need it and lend it to people in need. We now have closets in Kezar Falls and Baldwin, both donated by All Purpose Storage. The people of Sacopee Valley generously donated a full ambulance of toys and clothing as well as over \$700.00 in cash for the Spirit Tree program. Many thanks to everyone who supported this very special cause.

This year also saw two drivers become EMT’s boosting our local response capability. We also provided CPR classes to businesses and will continue to offer more classes to increase citizens’ life-saving skills.

We are starting a new service this year which will run alongside the 911 service we already provide. This privately funded new service, called Community Paramedicine, will allow dedicated personnel to do targeted house calls in an effort to improve the health of people living with chronic diseases. This is being done in cooperation with Community Care Partnership of Maine and the Sacopee Valley Health Care Center.

The number of responses per town during 2025 were:

Cornish	269
Hiram	268
Parsonsfield	275
Porter	284
Out of town	8

Mike Hatch, Chief



DIAL 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES
Non-Emergency Numbers

- State Police 800-228-0857
- York County Sheriffs 324-1113
- Sacopee Rescue 625-3088
- Fire Department 625-4324

Parks and Flags Committee



Thompson Park

1. Wreaths and Flags placed on the Veterans' Memorial rock.
2. Wreaths and Flags placed on the kiosk for Veterans.
3. New faucet was put on the water fountain.
4. Christmas in the Park celebration was held on Friday December 5th.
5. Crescendo School of Performing Arts Carolers dressed in their 1800 hundreds clothing and sang for those who came. Hot cocoa and cookies were donated and enjoyed by all. Santa made his grand appearance to see all age groups and was honored to switch on the Christmas tree lights. This was so enjoyed by all.
6. Flower gardens are planted in season.

Eagle Park

1. The reopening of the park with the new landscaping welcomed the public, which was so enjoyed by all.
2. Little Ossipee River Bridge which connects to the park will be renamed the Veterans' Memorial Bridge.

Veterans' Park at the Riverside Cemetery

1. Ceremonies are held each year to honor Veterans.
 - a. Memorial Day
 - b. Veterans Day
 - c. Wreath Across America
 - d. JROTC from Sacopee Valley has participated in all ceremonies to demonstrate their military skills in honoring our Veterans.
2. Addition to the Veterans Park this year
 - a. Flags and poles with the military flags were added which is a breath-taking site.
 - b. A sign on RT. 25 was added for directions to the monument and was very helpful.
 - c. Landscaping consists of geraniums, marigolds, coleus and silver tails.

Pike Hall

1. Landscaping consists of a variety of flowers along with flower beds.
2. New Urns were added out front on the steps.
3. Festive decorations were put in place for the different holidays.

The committee has acquired some new members, which meet on a regular basis. The committee is especially proud of the increasing participation of the town's people at our events. All are welcome to attend our meetings to help encourage all of our park's celebrations.

Mission

The Parks and Flag committee shall maintain the gardens, trees, within the boundaries of Thompson Park, Eagle Park, Veteran's Park and all flags that are on Cornish Town property. The beauty recognized at each property will bring joy and relaxation to the public.

Parks and Flags committee members:

M. Angel Eastman, Kay Blake, Cynthia & Gary Mason, Nancy Perkins, Diann Perkins, Adam Craig, Dorothy Maxwell, Berry Prentice and Val Carter.

CORNISH FAIRGROUNDS ADVISORY BOARD 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens of Cornish,

The purpose of this volunteer board is to preserve, improve, maintain and operate this town-owned property known as "The Cornish Fairgrounds." Below is a summary of this year's activities and fundraisers:

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| • March 15 | Food Sale – Town Meeting |
| • May 13 & 27 | Trucks at the Track |
| • June 5 | Motorcycle Swap Meet |
| • June 10 & 24 | Trucks at the Track |
| • July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 | Saco River Festival Bandstand Summer Concert Series |
| • July 8 & 22 | Trucks at the Track |
| • August 5 & 19 | Trucks at the Track |
| • September 6 | Kezar Falls Fire Department Car Show & Flea Market |
| • September 2 & 16 | Trucks at the Track |
| • September 13 | 25 th Annual Horsemen's Day |
| • September 20 | Community Family Fun Day |
| • September 21 | Motorcycle Swap Meet |
| • September 27 | Celebrate Cornish 2025 |
| • October 7 | Trucks at the Track |
| • October 20 | Trucks at the Track – Halloween Festival |
| • November 4 | Food Sale during General Election at Pike Hall |
| • May to November | The Grateful Undead Wednesday Walks |

The Trotting Park Exhibit Hall, located under the Grandstand, is open during major events. It is historically significant because it is the only harness racing exhibit hall of its kind in New England. Cornish has the second oldest track in Maine as well as the first grandstand underground tunnel and judges stand in the state. We thank the citizens for their confidence in our committee's hard work.

The Cornish Fairgrounds Advisory Board meets on the first Thursday of each month, time TBD, throughout the year. All town citizens are welcome and encouraged to drop by and provide input, feedback and/or ideas. Our by-laws, plans, goals and mission statement are available for review at the Town Office. All interested person(s) are urged to join the Board. We are always looking to host more events and activities at the Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds Advisory Board is continuing to add fencing and lighting to the property for security purposes.

We are about to embark on our 3rd Annual Food Truck event in 2026. Our goals in 2026 are to have 11 Tuesday night Trucks at the Track events, as well as our annual Harness race in September, Cornish Celebrates 250 in September the Trucks at the Track this year have made a positive impact in the Town of Cornish. We look forward to many more dates in the coming years.

We extend our gratitude to the area businesses, volunteers, several community service groups, and the town of Cornish for all your support and help over the past year. The Board's mission wouldn't be possible without you.

Respectfully submitted,

Cornish Fairgrounds Advisory Board:

Diann W. Perkins – Chairperson
James Ray – Vice Chairperson
Katherine Blake – Secretary
Victoria Perry – Assistant Secretary
Monique Guptill – Treasurer

Board Members:

Elizabeth Birchfield
M. Angel Eastman
Glenn Rankin

Grounds Maintenance:

Linwood G. Perkins
Steven Smith

**CORNISH FAIRGROUNDS ADVISORY BOARD
2025 FINANCIAL REPORT**

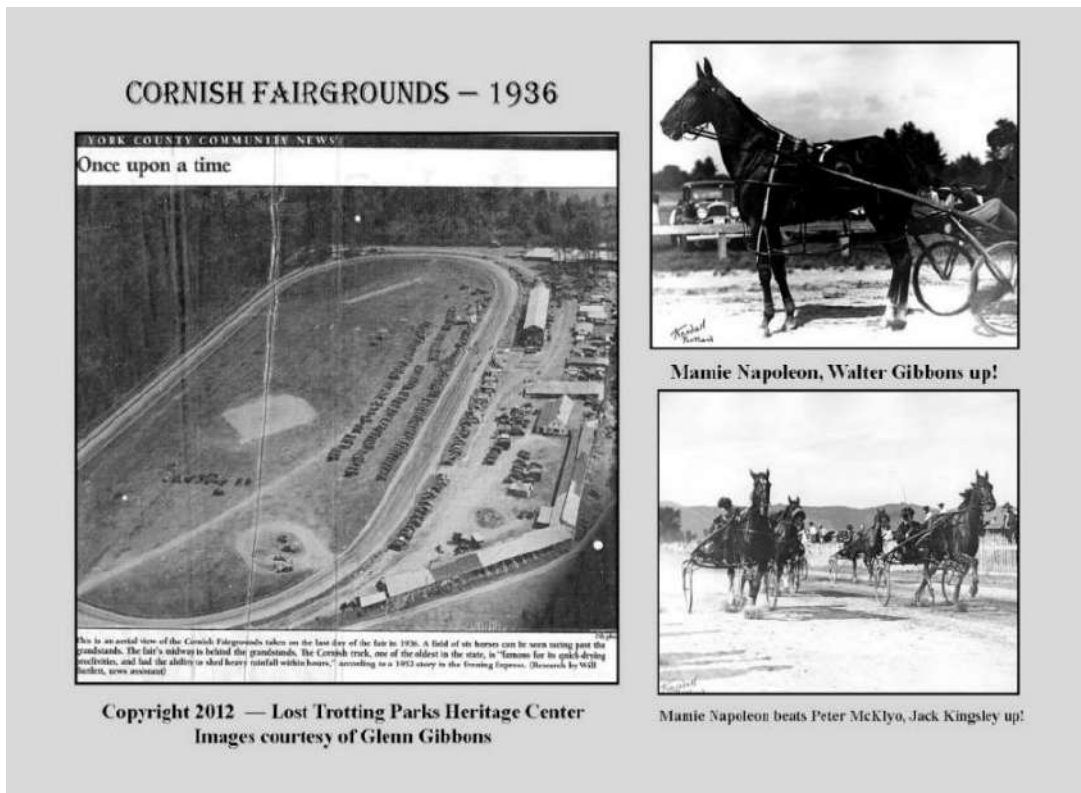
The Cornish Fairgrounds Advisory Association started January 31, 2025 with \$18,695.89 in the committee’s account.

The breakdown of the year’s income and expenses are as follows:

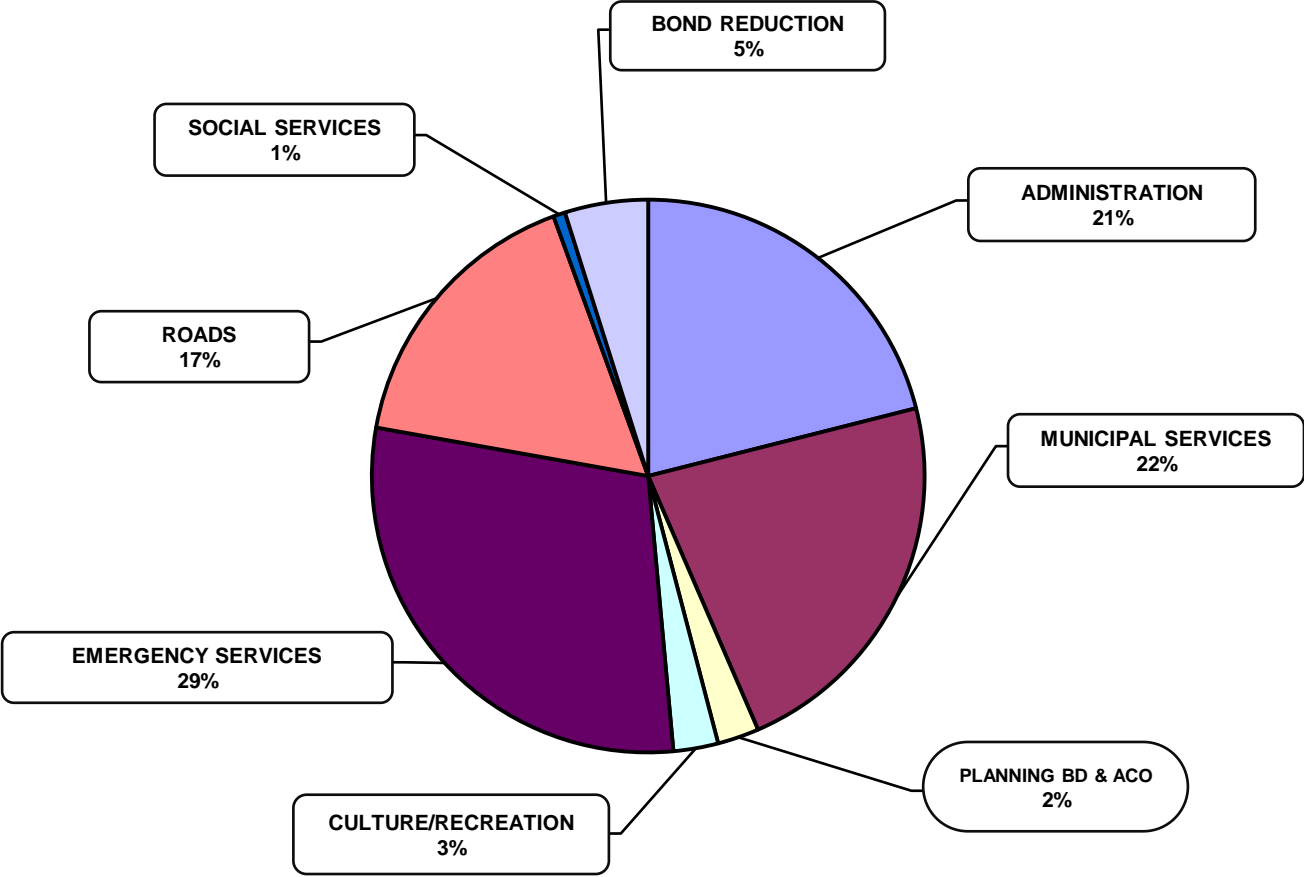
<u>Income</u>	
House Rental	\$13,015.00
Fundraising	\$16,694.73
Total Income	\$29,709.73

<u>Expenses</u>	
House Maintenance	\$998.63
Grounds Maintenance	\$14,117.46
Fundraising Expense	\$9,468.22
Total Expenses	\$24,584.31

This year, January 31, 2026 closed with a balance of \$23,821.31 in the Cornish Fairground’s Advisory Committee’s account.



2026 PROPOSED BUDGET



Town of Cornish Budget Analysis FY 2026 vs 2025

RECOMMENDATIONS	2026 Budget	2026 SURPLUS	2025 Budget	Difference	Percentage Difference
Article 4-Salaries	\$177,884.00		\$152,345.00	\$25,539.00	16.76%
Article 5-MainePERS	\$7,830.00		\$7,042.00	\$788.00	11.19%
Article 6-FD payroll	\$25,000.00		\$18,000.00	\$7,000.00	38.89%
Article 7-Audit	\$11,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00	10.00%
Article 8-Computer	\$30,000.00		\$30,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 9-Pike Hall Comm	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 10-MMA Dues	\$3,500.00		\$3,036.00	\$464.00	15.28%
Article 11-GIS Mapping	\$9,000.00		\$14,300.00	-\$5,300.00	-37.06%
Article 12- Office expense	\$20,000.00		\$17,000.00	\$3,000.00	17.65%
Article 13-Utility cost	\$13,500.00		\$13,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 14-Town Propt. Maintenance	\$31,000.00		\$30,000.00	\$1,000.00	3.33%
Article 15-Insurances	\$37,725.00		\$31,750.00	\$5,975.00	18.82%
Article 16-Misc. Expenses	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 17-Solid Waste	\$308,000.00		\$298,000.00	\$10,000.00	3.36%
Article 18-Bulky waste	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 19-Roll-offs	\$22,400.00		NEW	\$22,400.00	100.00%
Article 19- Tire Recycle	Completed		\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00	-100.00%
Article 20- TextMyGov	\$2,000.00		\$3,000.00	-\$1,000.00	-33.33%
Article 21-Discount (3%)	\$60,000.00		\$60,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 22-PI Bd Admin	\$9,375.00		\$9,000.00	\$375.00	4.17%
Article 23-Comprehensive plan	\$10,000.00		New	\$10,000.00	100.00%
Article 24-Econ & Comm Dev		\$6,000.00		\$0.00	0.00%
Article 25-So ME Plan& Devl Dues	\$625.00		\$607.00	\$18.00	2.97%
Article 26-Saco River Corr	\$1,000.00		\$950.00	\$50.00	5.26%
Article 27- Legal Fees	\$10,000.00		\$7,000.00	\$3,000.00	42.86%
Article 28-Animal Shelter	\$2,329.00		\$1,508.00	\$821.00	54.44%

RECOMMENDATIONS	2026 Budget	2026 SURPLUS	2025 Budget	Difference	Percentage Difference
Article 29-Animal Control	\$7,000.00		\$6,000.00	\$1,000.00	16.67%
Article 30-Observance of holidays	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 31-Sacopec Rec Comm	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 32- Saco Rive Festival Association	Completed		\$500.00	-\$500.00	-100.00%
Article 32-Cornish Rec Comm	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 33-Cornish Parks	\$3,500.00		\$3,000.00	\$500.00	16.67%
Article 34-Bonney Mem. Library	\$22,000.00		\$22,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 35-Flag project	\$500.00		\$1,000.00	-\$500.00	-50.00%
Article 36- Historical Society	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 37-New flagpole	Completed		\$5,500.00	-\$5,500.00	-100.00%
Article 37-FD maintenance	\$58,320.00		\$54,000.00	\$4,320.00	8.00%
Article 38-Updating fire equip.	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 39-Fire Dept PPE	\$5,500.00		\$5,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 40- Bonds	\$80,849.91		\$80,850.17	-\$0.26	0.00%
Article 41- New fire apparatus	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 42-Fire Hydrant Rental	\$91,850.00		\$90,500.00	\$1,350.00	1.49%
Article 43-RCFP Grant		\$5,000.00		\$0.00	0.00%
Article 44-Fire Dept Dispatching	\$8,100.00		\$7,000.00	\$1,100.00	15.71%
Article 46- Comm. Tower	Complete		\$35,000.00	-\$35,000.00	-100.00%
Article 45-Major fire payroll		\$5,000.00		\$0.00	0.00%
Article 46-Sacopec Rescue Unit	\$218,093.00		\$138,838.00	\$79,255.00	57.08%
Article 47- Rescue Capital Reserve	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 48-Streetlights	\$14,000.00		\$13,000.00	\$1,000.00	7.69%
Article 49-Roads & Bridges	\$195,000.00		\$190,000.00	\$5,000.00	2.63%
Article 50- Street Signs	\$1,500.00		\$2,000.00	-\$500.00	-25.00%
Article 51-Snow Removal/Sand	\$255,000.00		\$215,000.00	\$40,000.00	18.60%
Article 52-General Assistance	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%

RECOMMENDATIONS	2026 Budget	2026 SURPLUS	2025 Budget	Difference	Percentage Difference
Article 56-York County Comm. Action	\$1,500.00		\$1,000.00	\$500.00	50.00%
Article 57-LifeFlight	\$754.00		\$754.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 58-Cemetery	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 59-Caring Unlimited	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 60- Grateful Undead	\$550.00		\$550.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 61- Smooth Feather Youth	\$600.00		\$600.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Article 62-Maine Public	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Totals	\$1,839,884.91	\$16,000.00	\$1,665,730.17	\$174,154.74	10.46%